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INDIAN UNREST NOW DECLARED NON-EXISTENT

INSPIRING SPEECH BY VICEROY

"CURTAIN HAS FALLEN ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE"

Frontier Agreement With China

Simla, To-day.

"The curtain has fallen, I hope finally, on Civil Disobedience, due to the sturdy good sense of the mass of the people," declared the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, in an important speech in the Legislature, yesterday.

He declined to anticipate the Committee, but promised that recommendations of the Select the new constitution would be applied most expeditiously when Parliament enacted it.

The Viceroy foreshadowed a complete system of broadcasting throughout India and important developments in civil aviation, also the appointment of trade commissioners to foreign countries.

He alluded to the satisfactory basis of the Indo-Japanese agreement, and said that efforts were being made to establish a frontier agreement with China.

Embarrassment was caused to India by the influx of destitute refugees from Russia and Chinese Turkestan, while their expulsion across the intransigent mountains of Central Asia was repugnant to humanitarian principles. Their influx was dangerous and steps were being taken to check it and dispose of the refugees already in the country.—Reuter.

"LIVING CORPSE"

COL. DUESTERBERG FOUND ALIVE

BELIEVED VICTIM OF NAZI PURGE

Paris, To-day.

Colonel Duestenberg, the Steel Helmet force leader and candidate for the last German Presidential election, who was reported to be among the victims of the Nazi clean-up on June 30, is discovered by the Berlin correspondent of *E'nttransigant* to have served a month's imprisonment.

He has now been liberated and told the correspondent, "I was not shot but I was a living corpse."—Reuter.

NINE FOREIGNERS ARRESTED

High-Handed Action In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

It has just been disclosed that four Britons, two Frenchmen, and three Spaniards who were arrested on Saturday, have not been released.

They reached Berlin after attending an anti-war and anti-Fascist Congress at Madrid to visit the labour camps. They were bathing at Wannsee, near Berlin, when arrested.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with south-east or variable winds; was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE

CAMPANA DEATHS

THREE PERISH IN PETROL BLAZE

£750,000 DAMAGE

Buenos Aires, To-day. The death toll in the fire which broke out following the explosion yesterday of two reservoirs containing over 2,000,000 gallons of petroleum at Campana is now three, while the damage is estimated at over £750,000.

A whole section of the town has been wiped out and scarcely a house is undamaged.

A special fire-fighting train has been despatched from Buenos Aires to try to save the town from total destruction.—Reuter.

THANK YOU LONDON

Gratifying Success Of "Silence Night"

London, To-day.

Reports from all sources reached the Transport Ministry yesterday regarding the first experience of the Silence Zone in London, which became effective on Monday night, when the order was put into operation forbidding the use of motor horns within five miles of Charing Cross after 11.30 p.m.

The reports were so favourable that there is little doubt that the order will become permanent, particularly as, according to many observers, the experiment had led to the exercise of greater caution by drivers.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Hoare Bellish, is highly gratified with the result of the experiment. He issued a statement yesterday afternoon as follows:—"Thank you London. Thank you motorists and pedestrians in equal measure for your splendid co-operation last night, let us continue as we have begun."—British Wireless Service.

RESTORATION OF HABSBURGS

SEEN AS DANGER TO LITTLE ENTENTE

INCOMPATIBLE TO PEACE

London, To-day.

In regard to Bucharest reports with reference to the Austrian Throne, it is felt in London that Rumanian opinion does not approve of the adoption of any policy which might strain the solidarity of the Little Entente, and that both Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia still consider the Habsburg restoration as incompatible with the maintenance of peace in Europe.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY ROMANCE CULMINATION

ANNOUNCEMENT TAKES BRITAIN BY SURPRISE WEDDING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A COURT CIRCULAR ANNOUNCES THAT H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE, YOUNGEST SON OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN, IS BETROTHED TO PRINCESS MARINA, DAUGHTER OF PRINCE NICHOLAS OF GREECE.

An official announcement from Balmoral Castle states:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that Their Majesties the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved son, H.R.H. Prince George, to Princess Marina, the daughter of Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece to which union the King has gladly given his consent."

It is understood that Prince George's engagement, which came as a great surprise, is the culmination of a holiday romance. Prince George is spending a holiday in Yugoslavia as the guest of Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia.

Princess Marina, the youngest sister of Princess Paul, is also staying there.

YANKEE DROPS OUT OF TRIAL RACE

Sail Dropped When Catching Rainbow

MYSTERIOUS ABANDONMENT IN YACHTING EVENT

Newport, Rhode Island, To-day.

When she appeared to be overhauling the Vanderbilt Syndicate's Rainbow in the third race of the final series of the America's Cup Yachting Trials yesterday, the Yankee, Boston candidate, suddenly dropped her canvas and abandoned the race.

The Rainbow led by the narrow margin of 35 seconds at the end of 15 miles of the 30 mile course, but the Yankee was then rapidly decreasing the Rainbow's lead.

The reason for the Yankee's abandonment of the race has not been revealed.

Jumper Strut Broken

Newport, Later.

The reason for the abandonment of the third race yesterday was that Yankee broke her jumper strut. Another race will now be necessary before the defender of America's Cup can be chosen.—Reuter.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Outright Curtailment Supplanted

BALANCED PRODUCTION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration emergency Committee, which is virtually over the A.A.A., are "supplanting outright curtailment with a control policy seeking to balance production and actual market requirements. They tentatively hope to keep the 1935 wheat production to 775,000,000 bushels and cotton to 13,000,000 bales; maximum—United Press.

Prince George, who first met Princess Marina four years ago when the Princess was privately visiting Britain, left England by air on August 15 and began his holiday at Prince Paul's summer residence at Bohinsko Lake, in the Slovenian Alps.

After Princess Marina accepted Prince George's proposal, the Prince wired to Balmoral Castle to ask the King's consent.

Prince Marina, whose parents have also given consent, was born on November 30, 1905, and is the youngest of the three daughters of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

Prince George is remaining in Yugoslavia for a week or 10 days longer. It is authoritative stated that his future plans are not yet settled.

No plans have yet been made regarding the marriage, which, it is assumed, will occur in England.—Reuter.

Charm Of Princess Acclaimed

London, To-day.

Princess Marina is assured of an affectionate welcome to Great Britain where the announcement of the betrothal was greeted with universal felicitations, is a summary of the learning article in *The Times* to-day.

"By character, personality and training, the Prince has amply earned the congratulations and good wishes of millions of his father's subjects, while Princess Marina is already known here for her grace and charm. It is easy to prophesy that she will quickly win the hearts of all the British people," the journal adds.

Princess Marina speaks English fluently.—Reuter.

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Prince George, Britain's "Sailor Prince", is here seen on the right of the picture with Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Prince of Wales on board the H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

INDIAN FLOOD MENACE REPORTED RELIEVED

Ganges Flood Waters Receding Rapidly Almost Everywhere

Ranchi, To-day.

Aerial reconnaissances in the Provinces of Bihar and Orissa, have revealed that the flood waters of the Ganges are receding rapidly almost everywhere.

Rescue and relief operations are continuing.—Reuter.

A UNIFIED CHINA NATIONAL CONGRESS AIM SEEN

SZCHUEN PROBLEM

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Important political changes are expected to develop just before November 12 this year, which is the date for calling the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang, because through this big gathering the National Government expects to unify the country by eliminating the recalcitrant provincial militarists. It was learned here to-day.

Among the provinces in which the Central Authorities wish to assert their power are Szechuen, Kweichow, and Yunnan. With the help of money and arms supplied by the Central Military Authorities, General Liu Hsiang, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, was able to oust his uncle and military rival, General Liu Wen-hui.

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Unless further heavy rain falls the Deep Water Bay Golf Course will be open for play as from Saturday September 1.

Exchequer Returns Show Treasury Receipts Well Maintained

London, To-day.

The Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenues collected last week amounted to £10,411,267, and that ordinary expenditure incurred was £8,545,360. As compared with last year, the receipts into the Treasury are well maintained.

Inland revenue for the current financial year, up to August 28, amounted to £22,628,000. At the corresponding date of last year the total was £23,728,000.

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VIENNA PUTSCH EXPOSE

"BROWN BOOK" TO BE PUBLISHED

GERMAN COMPLICITY ALLEGED

Vienna, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Austrian Government will publish shortly, before the next meeting of the League Assembly, a "Brown Book" on the July revolt in Vienna which led to the murder of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

It is understood that it will accuse Germany of complicity in the Nazi putsch.

It is reliably stated that the German Vice-Chancellor and Minister to Austria, Captain von Papen, will not return from Germany until after its publication, and that he will not be compelled to declare Germany's viewpoint.—Reuter.

CANTON PROJECTS PLANNED

MANY FACTORIES READY BY SPRING

TEXTILE MARKET INVADED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Provincial Department of Reconstruction claims that the finished silk turned out by its factory at Honan suburb is meeting a good demand. This product is known as Five Sheep Silk.

Factories to produce cotton and woollen goods are under construction and will be ready by next spring. An official of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction stated that such native products will have a good market, such manufactured goods will be preferred by the Chinese people. Much, however, depends on production costs.

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The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, has declared an interim dividend of 8 per cent. less income tax.

BALK FOR N.R.A.

COTTON CRISIS FORESHADOWED BY DEFIANCE

ADMINISTRATION ORDER FLOUTED

DEADLOCK REACHED

New York, To-day.

The United States cotton garment industry, with a membership of 4,000 manufacturers in 42 States, has passed a resolution informing President Roosevelt that the industry cannot reduce hours by 10 per cent. and increase the wages, by 10 or 11 per cent., for 250,000 workers, on account of such a more being an unjustifiable burden.

This is the first time that any industry has completely balked the N.R.A. The workers threaten a general strike in the garment industry to help President Roosevelt to enforce the order.

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Strike Plotted Against Government

Washington, Later.

The Chairman of the Strike Committee of the United Textile Workers Union, Mr. Francis Gorman, has charged the employers with seeking to portray the textile workers as plotting the strike against the Government. He pointed out that the membership of the Textile Institute and the Textile Code authority is identical, therefore, the workers refuse to confer with the Code authority due to the inability to agree that the strike is directed against Government.

He added that unless Mr. Sloan and his colleagues come with the representatives of the industry, the workers will not participate at the meeting to be held to-morrow if the foregoing problem is not adjusted.

Meanwhile Mr. Sloan has informally accepted the invitation. At Lewiston, 6000 textile workers, the majority non-Unionists, yesterday demonstrated against the proposed strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ELECTRIC LAMPS DUMPING

Britain's New Curb To Japan

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade has announced that a report from the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated October 4, 1933, recommending increased duties on electric lamps, is being published to-day.

The increased imports of these goods in recent years have come mainly from Japan, and since this report was received, His Majesty's Government, after consultation with the United Kingdom electric lamp manufacturers, have discussed with the representatives of the Japanese Government the question of imports of electric lamps from that country.

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STOP PRESS

Buenos Aires, To-day.

A message from Campana states that 14 more oil tanks have exploded, again panicking the population.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Hosang (via Negapatam)	Aug. 30
Menestheus	" 31
Rawalpindi (via Suez)	Sept. 5

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia	Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge	" 31
Pres. Adams	" 31
Suwa Maru	Sept. 4
Arizona Maru	Sept. 4
Sydney Maru	Sept. 5

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Russia	Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge	" 31
Pres. Adams	" 31

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 31
Nankin	Sept. 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Kiungchow	Aug. 29
Emp. of Russia	" 30
Mirzapore	" 30
Pres. Coolidge	" 31
Pres. Adams	" 31
Suwa Maru	Sept. 4
Troilus	Sept. 4

FROM STRAITS

Hosang	Aug. 30
Menestheus	" 31
Conte Rosso	Sept. 2
Bangalore	" 5
Takada	" 5

FROM INDIA

Hosang	Aug. 30
Takada	Sept. 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	Sept. 1
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OUTWARD MAILS.

Antenor (via Marcella)	Aug. 29
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia)	" 31
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Suwa Maru (via Marcella)	Sept. 1
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Tatna (Imperial Airways Service)	Sept. 1
Asama Maru (via Siberia)	" 4

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 31
Asama Maru	Sept. 4

FOR MANILA

Empress of Russia	Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge	" 31
Pres. Adams	" 31
Tajada	Sept. 1
Tissadane	" 4

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 31
Asama Maru	Sept. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 31
Conte Rosso	Sept. 1
Asama Maru	" 4

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Antenor	Aug. 29
Tatna	Sept. 1
Suwa Maru	" 1
Arizona Maru	" 4

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tatna	Aug. 29
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The Woman's Page

SUMMER CLOTHES FOR WEEK-ENDS

Wide Range Of Styles Offered For All



Clothes for summer week-ends must include coats or capes of the fly-away variety with linings of gay colours in silk, satin, or figured crepes. The spotted range for these linings is in high favour, black and white, navy and green, red and white and navy and white or red.

The sculptured tuck, standing out at right-angles, is a smart trimming. On a dress it can be used almost like a bracket on a wall is used to hold up something hard and rigid. Tucked pockets lend a new variety and the tucked neckline is youthful and charming.

Puffed Sleeves

Some sleeves achieve their puffs by the tucking of a full piece of material to fit round the arm. The perpendicular tuck is also used on blouses and oh what infinite variations there are now on the blouse theme! A "blouse" may be a jerkin, waistcoat, pull-over, jacket, bolero or extended fichu—almost anything you like. It may tuck in at the waist, partly or entirely, and its material may be anything you can think of, linen, cotton, satin, taffetas, surah, lame, crepe etc.



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The Many Hats Of To-day

Big And Shallow And Detachable

Hats are big and hats are shallow and hats are detachable. Of these qualities, the greatest is detachability. The complete shallowness of the Paris hat has hardly now reached England.

While hardly a Paris hat can stay on without some underpinning, there still survive in England hats which remain in position without lathering. But they are few and far between, and added to the features of make-up is that flight of hand to keep one's hat on in a wind. It is not unbecomingly wholly inconvenient.

One advantage of the new hats is that they do show the hair—at least, this may be an advantage if properly exploited. On the other hand, it permits of great untidiness of head. Empress Eugenie hair is perhaps the most popular just now in the dress-making salons, though there is still some that is short. Treated severely, this is becoming

and may be neat. Treated picturesquely, it looks self-conscious and distraught.

Sailor Hat

The sailor hat is the basis of all the summer millinery, and sailor hats may turn up and upper and be flat and flatter. A few of them stay on more or less by themselves, which is to say that they are only a little shallower than those worn by sailors. The turn-up at the back is sometimes exaggerated, and this, on good hair, is becoming. A little turn-up all round is becoming for the long English face, especially if this be thin. If lifts the shadows from the cheeks and ends spring to the head.

ORGANDY EVENING FROCK

The Princess de Poniatowska is among smart continentals who are wearing organdy evening frocks this season. She has one of red and white plaid organdy designed on a slender silhouette with a full billowing lower skirt.



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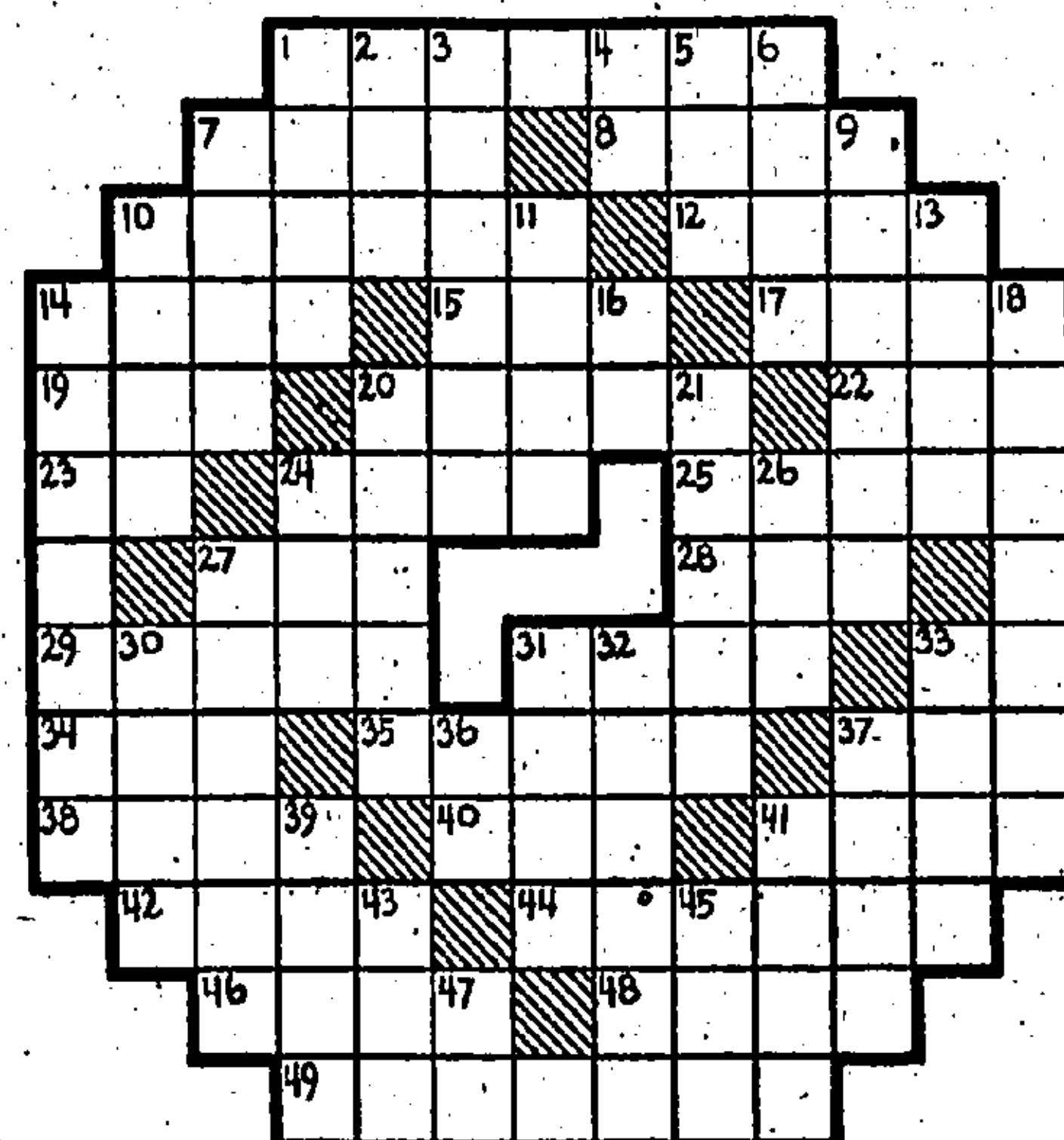
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic snailg, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Old
- 7-Stain
- 8-A pastry (pl.)
- 10-Pleasures
- 12-Portion
- 14-Demolish
- 15-Elongated fish
- 17-Tumult
- 19-Eagle
- 20-Large plant (pl.)
- 22-Etruscan god
- 23-A church (abbr.)
- 24-Crowd
- 25-Prostate
- 27-Knock
- 28-Organ of hearing
- 29-Affirm
- 31-Assist
- 32-Preposition
- 34-Sailor (Colloq.)
- 35-Graded
- 37-Before

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Bolt slowly
- 40-Bow the head
- 41-Raised
- 42-Killed by violence
- 44-Machine for measuring fluids (pl.)
- 46-Period of time
- 48-Gains
- 49-Clothed

VERTICAL

- 1-On
- 2-Likewise not
- 3-Speaks
- 4-Above
- 6-Wild
- 8-To look slyly
- 7-Twirl
- 9-Mariner
- 10-Certain

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Looks
- 13-Something lent
- 14-Meals
- 16-The (Fr.)
- 18-Gave pleasure to
- 20-Small candle
- 21-Rate of motion
- 24-Small rug
- 25-A rodent
- 27-Not so often
- 30-Make lace
- 31-Small particle
- 32-Distilla, as dew, upon
- 33-Greek god of war
- 35-Indefinite article
- 37-Make a mistake
- 39-Worthless plant
- 41-Twist
- 43-Combat
- 45-Blind
- 47-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

"NATURE" SHADES IN COLOUR CARD

Fashions Affected By Topical Interest

APPROPRIATE NAMES

London.

Nine months ago it was decided what colours women would wear this autumn. It is now possible to see all the new shades illustrated in beautiful fabrics of British manufacture.

"Women indirectly get what they want," said a member of the British Colour Council. "Matters of topical interest affect fashion acutely, and so it was that the Persian Exhibition awoke appreciation of rich, deep colours; the industrial slump occasioned a wave of strong patriotic feeling in 1932, with a marked emphasis on the red, white and blue theme."

This factor has not dominated the 1934 autumn shades. They are rather the result of the British woman's inherent good taste, expressing itself in the evolution of colour.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

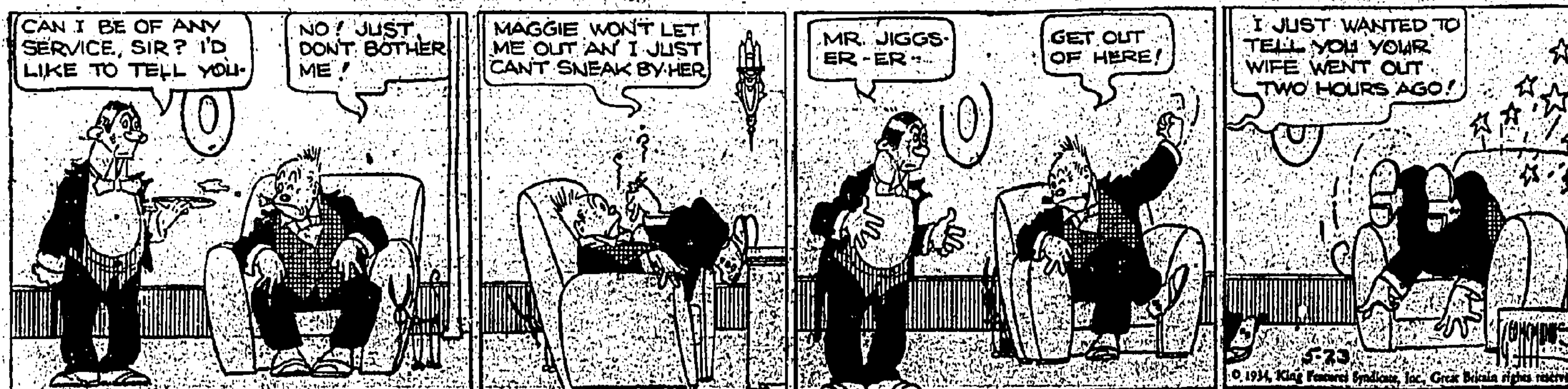
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"Moorhen" and "Old Thatch" are the newest versions of greys verging on to beige. They look well in soft tweeds and angoras.

Many phases of life and interest have been scanned to give each colour the appropriate name, which just catches the subtle difference it expresses. In the wine shades we have "Vintage" and "Opport"; in the blues, "Airway," "Trooper," and "Cadet." "Wayward," a greenish-saxe blue, is a distinct change.

The green group speaks of rippling water in "Cascade" and "Capri," with "Sylvan," "Moorhen," and "March Brown" to conjure up visions of the English countryside.

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"UP TO THE NECK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Up to the Neck," starring Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter, described by a famous English critic as "the most original and diverting story ever written for Ralph Lynn," is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FACTOR OF TIME

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the least understood and most underestimated factors in the play of a hand at Contract Bridge is the factor of Time. Actually, the entire game is built around this principle.

The race is one of suit-establishment—the effort of the defending players on the one hand to establish low-cards in their long suits as opposed to the effort of the Declarer to establish his own long-suit tricks.

The Declarer has one advantage—namely, the choice of the eventual declaration. The defending players have one compensating advantage—namely, the choice of the suit which is to be opened and the card in that suit which is to be the Opening lead.

As the play develops, the fortunes of war may turn first to one side and then to the other; but usually in Contract, as in actual war, God, as a leader of another century observed, fights on the side of the heaviest battalions.

Sometimes, Providence is given a push in war, and the same influence may turn defeat into victory at the Contract table, as was the case in the hand below, which was played at a recent Duplicate game at Crookford's Club, New York:

West, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S—K 8 2
H—K J 7
D—8 7
C—A Q J 6 5

West:—

S—J 7 4
H—9 4 2
D—A 10 6 4 2
C—8 2

East:—

S—Q 10 6 3
H—Q 8 3
D—K 5 3
C—K 4 3

South:—

S—A 9 5
H—Q J 9
D—A 10 6 5
C—10 9 7

The bidding:

South West North East
Pass Pass 1C Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West's Opening lead, was the diamond 4, upon which the 7 was played from the Dummy, and East won the trick with the King. Upon this trick South played the 9, East, of course, returned the diamond 5, and the Declarer played the Knave.

At this point success or failure of the contract rests upon the play of West, the Opening leader. Obviously, the hand contains no re-entry, and it is reasonably apparent to him that South cannot win 9 tricks, the number necessary to fulfill his contract of three no-trump, without establishing the club suit.

If the club suit is solid, there is nothing for the Declarer to worry about. His contract is assured. However, if there is a finesse necessary to establish the clubs, West knows from his own holding that it will fail.

The play of the diamond suit indicated that East and South each had one diamond remaining. Therefore West, taking all these factors into consideration, wisely refused to win the diamond return with the Ace, because in such an event he could never regain the lead.

The entry, if any, to permit him to make his low cards was through his partner's obtaining the lead while he still held a card of West's suit. With West holding up his Ace and East leading diamonds after getting in with the Club King, South could not possibly make three odd.

Two spades were available a maximum of four hearts, the diamond trick already won, and the club Ace. No more than eight tricks could be taken without surrendering the lead; and West, his refusal to win the second round diamond, assured the defeat of the contract.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"—KING'S THEATRE

Universal Film's adaptation of H. G. Wells' fantastic sensation, "The Invisible Man," featuring Claude Rains, is returning to the King's Theatre to-day for one day by special request.

It is one of the weirdest films ever shown in the Colony.

The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half-crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a graphic, startling, manner, and strangely enough, there is not a moment when the audience is not aware of the unseen man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New York stage star, makes his debut in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey in the supporting cast, under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

"OPERATOR 13"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A tense romantic drama of the American Civil War, "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is the current feature picture at the Queen's Theatre.

D. W. Griffith, whose picture, "The Birth of a Nation," created history in the screen world about two decades ago, directed the present picture with surpassing military setting, theme, and photographic effects.

The picture, in which Gary Cooper and Marion Davies are co-starred, is based on the story written by the late Robert W. Chambers. With the Civil War as the back ground, the story deals with the intriguing spy systems of both the northern and southern armies, out of which arises one of the finest romances of the War.

Supporting the two leading players are—Kathleen Alexander, Jean Parker, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Douglas Dumbrille, Willard Robertson, Sidney Toler and the Four Mills Brothers.

"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, famous First National comedy star, makes a welcome return to the Colony in "You Said a Mouthful," his most recent film, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Mistaken for a swimming champion, Joe is forced into a marathon race through his love for a beautiful girl and his own inability to explain matters. In deadly fear of the water, and never having tried to swim before, except to practice the strokes on dry land, he musters up courage to start when he is presented with what he believes to be a non-sinkable bathing suit. After a series of hilarious incidents in which he is nearly drowned, he surprises himself by winning the race and becoming a hero.

Joe is supported by a strong cast with the beautiful and titian-haired star, Ginger Rogers, who is again his leading lady. Others include Farina, of "Our Gang" comedies, who is Joe's mascot and swimming mentor, Preston S. Foster, Sheila Terry, Gulun Williams Harry Gribben, Oscar Apfel, Edwin Maxwell, Walker, William Burress, and Frank Hagney.

"ONE WAY PASSAGE"—STAR THEATRE

Kay Francis, noted as one of the best dressed women on the screen, appears in a complete wardrobe of beautiful creations designed by Orry-Kelly in Warner Brothers' latest production, "One Way Passage," now showing at the Star Theatre.

"One Way Passage," in which after getting in with the Club Miss Francis and William Powell are teamed together for the sixth time, is the story of Joan Ames and Dan Hixson, falling in love.

The film, in which they board a liner in Hong Kong for San Francisco, is a love story of the most romantic kind, and the two stars, Kay Francis and William Powell, give excellent support.

COLONY'S LEPRO PROBLEM

Strong Criticism By Sanitary Board

RECOMMENDED AS NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

A resolution that the Government should review the whole problem of leprosy in the Colony with a view to providing facilities for the segregation, treatment and cure of leprosy and with any necessary safeguards for preventing such facilities being abused by those who are not residents of the Colony, was moved by Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

"It seems to me that, from the point of view of infection, and also on humanitarian grounds, the present attitude of indifference should give place to one of active aid," said Mr. M. K. Lo.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto put forward a recommendation that leprosy be made a notifiable disease so that it would come under the control of the proper authorities and statistics could be collected with regard to its incidence in the Colony.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Head of the Sanitary Department presided, and others present were Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shufan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-iseung (Assistant Secretary).

"FANNY FOLEY HERSELF"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edna May Oliver, who won fame in the picture, "Cimarron," as Mrs. Wyatt, the frontier town's gossip, is starred in "Fanny Foley Herself," a Mel Brown production now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

In her present picture she provides much fine humour of the highest entertainment.

Others in the cast are:—Helen Chandler, Hobart Bosworth, Rochelle Hudson, and John Darrow.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Selections by the Music Makers.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert. 7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Operas.

Tom Jones (German). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Geisha (Japon). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Belle of New York (Kerker). 7.22-8 p.m.—A Concert. Pianoforte Solo—

Etude Tableau in A. Minor, Op. 8 (Rachmaninoff). Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt). Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—Annie Laurie. Afton Water (Robert Burns). Mary Garden (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101, No. 7). Melodie (Tschalkowsky, Op. 42 No. 8). Gaspar Cassado.

Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter). A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto). John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Joy) (Kreiser). Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreiser). Fritz Kreisler.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 8.05-9.15 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. Waltz Time—Medley. 2. Dancing Butterfly. 3. Say It With Music—Medley. 8.15-8.28 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Aida (Verdi). Grand Opera Company. U Trovatore (Verdi).

8.28-9 p.m.—Orchestral Programme. Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod).

Ave Maria (Schubert). Dol Dauber & His Salon Orchestra. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Moussorgsky).

Cortege des Nobles ("Mlada") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

EUROPEAN CHILD KILLED

Fatal Fall Into Nullah Near Mt. Parish

SON OF MR. W. E. HOLLANDS

While playing with his brother and sister by the nullah near Mount Parish Government Quarters, Guy Hollands, aged 10, the son of Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Public Works Department, and Mrs. Hollands, slipped and fell into the nullah, fracturing his skull.

He was immediately rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but in spite of medical attention, passed away at 11.30 last night.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, to-day at 5.30 p.m.

London Symphony Orchestra.

Ungarische Lustspiel-Overture (Keler-Bela). Dr. Weinmann mit grobem Symphonie Orchestra.

Schwanda (The Bagpipe Player) (Weinberger). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orch.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by the "Music Makers". 9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.10 p.m.—Variety. Song—Every Little White. Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep. Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Accordion Solo—Eel in the Slink—Irish Reel. Mayo Hornpipe. Frank Murphy.

Vocal Duet—Now that I've Found you. Jack Buchanan & Eile Randolph.

Band—When the Band begins to play. There's something about a soldier. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Song—Masquerading in the Name of Love. Over on the Sunny Side. Hugh Morton (Baritone).

Organ Solo—By a Waterfall. My Song goes round the World. Frederic Bayco.

10.10-10.27 p.m.—Concert. Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 10.27 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London-Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.



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Sporting Page

S'HAU AQUATIC RECORDS SMASHED AT ROWING CLUB GALA

GRIMSBY HOLD SUNDERLAND TO GOALLESS DRAW

Sterling Display By Promoted Team

ROCHDALE AND SOUTHPORT AGAIN BEATEN

London, To-day. Grimsby Town, newly promoted team to the premier English soccer league, performed very creditably yesterday when they held Sunderland to a home draw in which neither goal was pierced. On Saturday Sunderland beat Huddersfield by 4 goals to 1. Rochdale sustained their second defeat when Barrow secured their first away win by a lone goal in the northern section.

Southport, who lost ingloriously at Stockport on Saturday, again bowed to defeat, Doncaster securing their third away point by the odd goal in three. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION

Grimsby 0. Sunderland 0.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Rochdale 0. Barrow 1.

Southport 1. Doncaster 2.

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
Preston	2	2	0	3	1	4
Sunderland	2	1	0	1	4	3
Wednesday	1	1	0	0	4	1
Middlesboro	1	1	0	0	4	2
Liverpool	1	1	0	0	2	2
Birmingham	1	1	0	0	2	1
Stoke	2	1	1	0	5	2
Aston Villa	2	1	1	0	3	2
Derby	2	1	1	0	3	1
Huddersfield	2	1	1	0	2	4
Portsmouth	1	0	1	1	3	1
Arsenal	1	0	1	1	3	1
Leicester	1	0	1	1	1	1
Everton	1	0	1	1	1	1
West Bromwich	1	0	1	1	1	1
Manchester C.	1	0	1	1	1	1
Grimsby	2	0	1	0	1	1
Wolves	2	0	1	1	2	3
Tottenham	2	0	1	1	2	3
Blackpool	1	0	1	0	2	0
Chelsea	1	0	1	0	3	0
Leeds	2	0	2	0	3	12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
Tranmere	2	2	0	0	5	1
Doncaster	2	1	0	1	3	1
Barrow	2	1	0	1	2	1
Halifax	2	1	0	1	4	3
Stockport	1	1	0	0	6	1
Lincoln	1	1	0	0	3	0
N. Brighton	1	1	0	0	3	1
Darlington	1	1	0	0	2	0
Hartlepool	1	1	0	0	2	1
Rotherham	2	0	2	4	4	2
Crawley	1	0	0	1	1	1
Chesterfield	2	0	1	1	2	4
Wrexham	1	0	1	1	1	1
Chester	1	1	0	0	4	2
Gateshead	1	0	1	0	2	4
Mansfield	1	0	1	0	1	2
Walsall	1	0	1	0	1	2
Accrington	1	0	1	0	1	3
Carlisle	1	0	1	0	1	3
York	1	0	1	0	2	0
Southport	2	0	2	0	2	0
Rochdale	2	0	2	0	0	4

To-day's Games

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea (0)	v	Wednesday (1)
Everton (1)	v	Leicester (1)
Manchester C. (2)	v	Liverpool (1)
Middlesboro (2)	v	Portsmouth (0)
W. Brom. (1)	v	Birmingham (2)

SECOND DIVISION

Plymouth (1)	v	Hull (1)
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THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bristol R. (3)	v	Swindon (0)
Clapton (0)	v	Coventry (0)
Gillingham (-)	v	Millwall (-)
Reading (1)	v	Bristol C. (1)
Southend (1)	v	Aldershot (0)
Watford (2)	v	Brighton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Gateshead (2)	v	Darlington (2)
Hartlepool (1)	v	Chester (0)
Mansfield (-)	v	Lincoln (-)
N. Brighton (2)	v	Crawley (1)
Wrexham (4)	v	Walsall (2)
York (2)	v	Stockport (2)

To-morrow's Games

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle (8)	v	Accrington (0)
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THIRD DIVISION (South)

Queen's P.R. (2)	v	Crystal P. (1)
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Hideo Nishimura, Jiro Yamaguchi, and Jiro Fujikura, Japanese Davis Cup players, figured in a series of exhibition tennis matches at the K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).

LANCASHIRE WIN TITLE

FIRST INNINGS POINTS TAKEN FROM SURREY

MIDDLESEX UPSET KENT

WALTERS AND GIBBONS IN OPENING STAND OF 278

LONDON, TO-DAY. WINNING FIRST INNINGS POINTS FROM SURREY IN THEIR LAST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON, LANCASHIRE WON THE 1934 COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP. LANCASHIRE LAST HELD THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1930; YORKSHIRE HAVE HELD IT SINCE THAT DATE.

The biggest upset of the week-end fixtures, which came to a close yesterday, was the defeat of Kent by 266 runs at the hands of Middlesex. In spite of good bowling by Watt (6 for 95), Middlesex recorded a first-innings score of 312. Dismissing Kent for 138, Middlesex batted again. Price, the wicket-keeper, scoring 107 before the innings was declared at 285 for 5. Kent were unable to score more than 193 in their second venture.

SPLendid PARTNERSHIP

The first innings partnership of 278 by C. F. Walters and Gibbons in the Worcester second innings was the feature of the match in which Leicester dropped first innings points. In their partnership Walters, England's captain in the first Test, scored 152 and Gibbons 104.

Essex upset Gloucester to take first innings points at Bristol. Scoring was prolific, Nichols compiling 115 in the Essex first innings of 312, and Pope 108 in their second innings of 337 for 4. Gloucester failed, scoring only 210 and 43 for 1.

Philip Mead, the Hampshire veteran, was the hero of the match in which Yorkshire took first innings points from Hampshire, scoring 120 not out which was almost half of Hampshire's first innings total of 264.

SUSSEX ROUTED

Earlier in the day the Australians defeated Sussex by an innings and 35 runs. Unable to repeat their first innings performance, Sussex were dismissed for 221.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pts.	Pts.
LANCASHIRE (5)	30	13	3	10	4	0	450	257
SUSSEX (2)	29	12	6	8	1	4	435	238
YORKSHIRE (1)	29	12	7	5	3	2	435	217
Kent (3)	29	12	6	5	0	4	435	215
Gloucester (19)	30	12	10	2	4	2	450	202
Derby (6)	27	11	6	6	3	1	405	195
Essex (4)	29	9	5	5	9	1	435	191
Warwick (7)	24	10	4	4	4	2	360	190
Notts (8)	27	8	7	7	5	0	405	170
Middlesex (12)	27	8	8	6	2	2	405	164
Surrey (9)	25	6	9	6	3	0	375	159
Leicester (17)	23	6	8	3	6	0	345	113
Hampshire (14)	27	3	11	8	5	0	405	100
Glamorgan (15)	23	3	8	5	4	3	345	94
Worcester (15)	25	3	11	3	9	0	390	87
Somerset (11)	24	3	10	0	11	0	360	75
Northants (13)	24	2	17	3	2	0	360	51

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

DAVIS CUP STARS IN PLAY AT KOWLOON C.C.

FUJIKURA MOST IMPRESSIVE

TSUI WAI PUTS ERROR

Owing to the soft state of the courts and the lack of strong opposition the Japanese Davis Cup team, comprised of Jiro Fujikura, Hideo Nishimura, and Jiro Yamaguchi, were not seen at their best in the three exhibition matches at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Fujikura was the most impressive of the three, his overhand work being excellent and his clever angle shots a revelation. Yamaguchi was disappointing, except for one bright spell in the first doubles match. He has a terrific spin service, but it was most erratic yesterday. Nishimura played very listlessly throughout, though showing signs of promise for Japan's future Davis Cup challenge.

None of the three players showed the artistry of R. Nunoi or the late Jiro Satoh when they played here last year.

Tsui offered a game resistance to Fujikura in the singles match, but made the mistake of feeding the visitor's powerful and accurate forehand. H. D. Rumjahn played well up to his usual form in the doubles, but S.A. was not so reliable.

Detailed results of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Jiro Fujikura beat Tsui Wai-pai 6-4, 6-3.

Hideo Nishimura and Jiro Fujikura beat Jiro Yamaguchi and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-4.

Hideo Nishimura and Jiro Yamaguchi beat H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-3.

The Japanese players, who lost to the Australians in the Second Round of the Davis Cup at Eastbourne, sailed for Japan last night by the Terukuni Maru.

SOUTH CHINA ROUT BOWLING GREEN

"C" Division Lawn Tennis League

Visiting the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Monday the South China Athletic Association recorded a clean sweep victory by 6 sets to nil in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League, thus retaining their 100 per cent. league standing.

The match went to only six sets when play was abandoned. South China, Craigengower and the Chinese Recreation are the remaining three undefeated teams in the "C" Division League.

Scores: J. L. Tetley and L.A.R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) 1-6 lost to F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip 1-6 lost to K. H. Wong and C. N. Tsang 5-7.

W. H. H. and T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.) 1-6 lost to H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu 4-6 lost to Wong and Tsang 1-6.

F. T. Bays and D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.) 1-6 lost to Wong and Ip 2-6 lost to Ho and Liu 1-6.

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
C.C.C.	12	12	0	0	25	24
C.R.C.	11	11	0	0	12	22
S. China	11	11	0	0	9	22
K.B.C.	11	8	3	0	41	16
C.B.A.	12	7	5	0	57	14
Recreo	10	6	3	1	54	13
University	10	6	4	0	44	12
C.B.C.C.	10	7	3	0	50	8
I.R.C.	11	4	7	0	45	5
Deutscher	13	3	8	2	45	7
Army	7	3	4	0	30	8
Police	11	2	9	0	20	7
K.B.G.C.	8	1	7	0	17	4
K.B.R.C.	10	0	9	1	19	6
Radio	11	0	11	0	16	2

JARMAN WINS S.W.B. CONTEST

Staff Sergeant Jarman won the Final of the Singles Billiards championship of the South Wales Borderers, defeating Private Matthews by 600 points to 477 last night.

POSSIBILITY OF £20,000 HORSE RACE

Prince Aly Khan Might Take Badruddin To California

London, Aug. 28. The arrangements to hold a big international horse race at California in February for a purse of £20,000, are going ahead. It was announced to-day that Prince Aly Khan is going to America and there is a big possibility that he will take with him his father's horse, Badruddin, winner of his last three races, and third in the Two Thousand Guineas this year. Prince Aly Khan definitely is taking two horses to ride in the amateur races.—Reuter.

WINDSOR LAD'S SPECIAL GUARD

Securing Safety Of St. Leger Favourite

London, Aug. 22. Every precaution is being taken to see that Windsor Lad, the St. Leger favourite, gets to the post safely.

A retired superintendent of Scotland Yard is arriving at the stables shortly. Similar precautions were taken in the case of Orwell, two years ago.

Windsor Lad will run in the Great Yorkshire Stakes at York on August 30. This will be his last race before the St. Leger.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PONIES START EARLY

Several Nearing Racing Condition

BIG STAKES COLLECTED BY CRACK PONIES

Early starts have been made in some of the Shanghai stables for the official training season, which commences this week. Some ponies have been seen at work, and many have given a good impression, according to "Ching" in the North China Daily News.

The Allen stable, whose ponies have undergone severe summer training, appear to have benefited by their treatment, and are expected to prove winners in some of the early races.

Mr. Lad's ponies are also in good trim, Blue Peter being instanced as in splendid form.

The large stakes won by ponies is commented on by "Ching", Busy Boe topping the list with \$40,000 to his credit since 1928. Mou Tan Hua, a 1931 sub-griffin, has the fine record of \$26,567.

Opera Eve started as a griffin in 1932, and has already collected \$27,000 in winning stakes, \$10,000 of which was won this year.

MILITARY ROWING CONTEST

"D" (S) Company won the recent rowing contest for the Battalion Trophy of the East Lancashire Regiment, finishing with an aggregate of 13 points. "A" Company were second with 12 points.

Classifications Of Ponies In Preparation For Sept. 22 Opening

The following is the latest Hong Kong Jockey Club pony classification list:

28th August, 1934

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" Class—Able Amazon, Alacrity, Atlas, Bag Tor, Bobnak Star, Bronze Era, High Finance, Just That, Little Vic, Muthy Bay, Nell Gwyn, Night Race, Racing Heart, Rosy Morn, Sancy, Woodland Stag.

"B" Class—Australian Boy, But After That, Cheeky Face, City of Brisbane, Dancing Hall, Dinky, Empire Day, Fanling Fox, Glorious Star, Kila, Lucy Gitters, Manna, Polar Star, Porth, Ration, St. Joan, Tecumseh, The Griffe, The Goose and Vriday.

CHINA PONIES

"A" Class—Bag & Begate, Brilliant Star, Conqueror Beauty, Diana Bay, Electric Star, Heiman, Hydro-

WAGNER SETS A NEW BACK-STROKE MARK

MISS BALL'S FINE EFFORT OVER 100 YARDS

SOME FINE SWIMMING WAS WITNESSED AT THE ROWING CLUB ANNUAL GALA LAST NIGHT, THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE EVENING BEING THE BREAKING OF THE LOCAL RECORD FOR THE 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE BY W. WAGNER, WHO HITHERTO HAS NOT COMPETED IN CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE.

Noel Hammond confirmed the good reports of his swimming by winning the 100 Yards club free-style championship in 58 3/5 sec., which, though better than the championship record of 59 sec., does not eclipse Frank Hadley's Shanghai record of 57 3/5 sec.

Miss Jacqueline Ball broke the Shanghai record for the 100 Yards ladies' free-style championship when she defeated Mrs. V. Raven by 4 ft., registering the new time 71 sec. after a thrilling race wherein the two contestants were extremely closely matched, the result being decided in the last few yards.

C. H. Raven won the 880 Yards Shanghai championship in 13 min. 30 1/5 sec., which is considerably better time than was recorded last year, though it is not up to the present record.

In the club 100 Yards free-style event, there were only three starters, and Hammond went in front from the start, increasing his advantage throughout the race.

In the final length, Farmer made a good start and drew away from Turner to take second place, while Hammond was well ahead of these two and finished strongly, with 10 ft. to spare, in record time.

In view of Archie Logan's recent outstanding performance in the international meeting at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and the prospects of strong opposition from C. H. Raven, the forthcoming Shanghai championship for the 100 Yards should bring about some fine competition.

Back-Stroke Record

Four men faced the starter for the 100 Yards back-stroke event. W. Wagner got away to the best start but was very closely followed. S. K. Chau, the first Chinese entrant in any local swimming championship, revealed excellent style and held close to Wagner for the first length, but the eventual winner got away on the turn and took a lead of 6 ft. by the end of the second lap.

He turned for the third and final length with a good advantage and completed the distance with a great spurt to register the new local record of 74 4/5 sec., which is 2 sec. better than the previous record held by J. R. Johnstone.

Chau kept ahead of Hagenstein to the middle of the second length, but the superior stamina of the latter brought him up at the turn and he gained second place by the barest of margins, while Neaves was fourth.

Ladies' Great Race

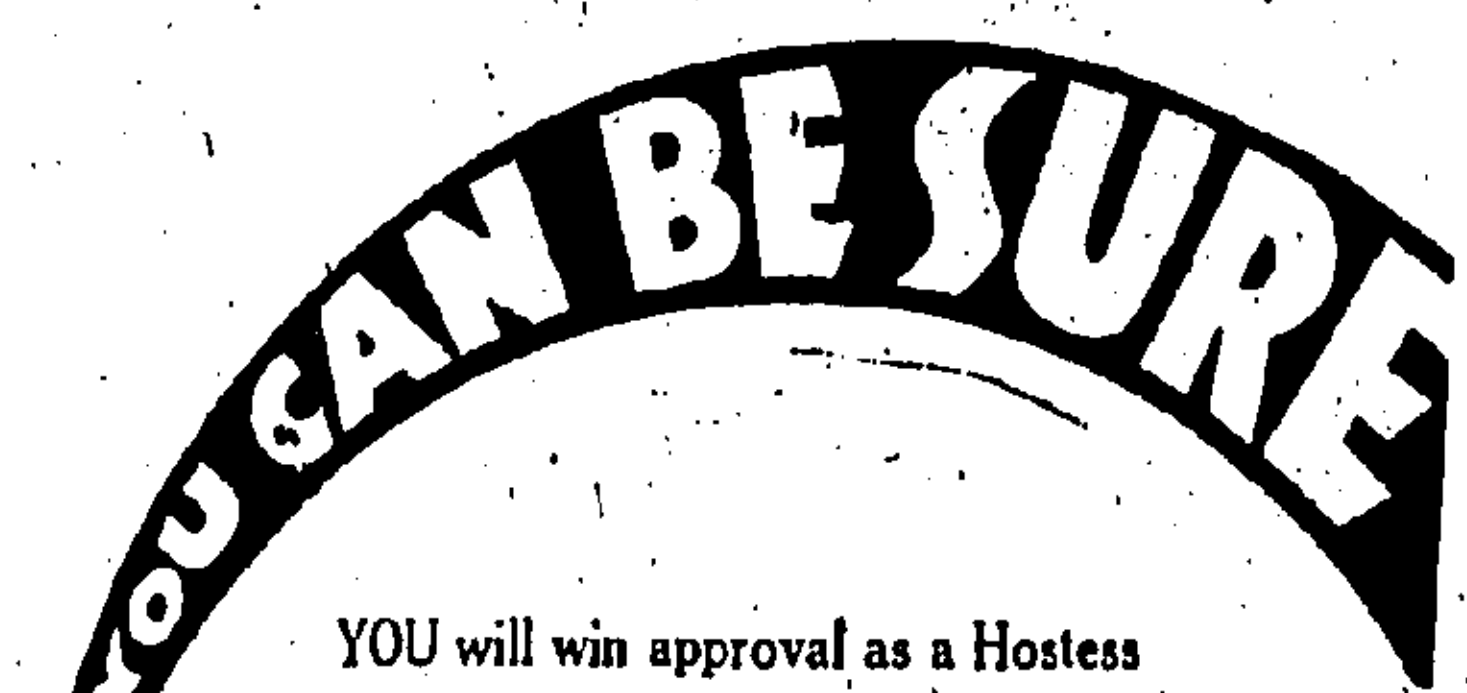
In the 100 Yards ladies' free-style championship, there were only two contestants. Mrs. Raven secured a slight lead and maintained it for the first two lengths with Miss Ball closing up towards the end of the second length.

In the third and final lap there was an excellent struggle, with Miss Ball making a wonderful spurt and cutting down the advantage.

This two had a great fight for the finish and Miss Ball was able to win by 2 ft. in the best race seen in ladies' championships for many years.

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BRITAIN'S 1ST HOME DAVIS CUP WIN SINCE 1906

32 NATIONS ENTER 1936 OLYMPICS

21 Invitations Remain
Unanswered.

ALL CONTINENTS REPRESENTED

Berlin, July 1.
Over six months have passed since the Berlin and Garmisch-Partenkirchen Organisation Committees issued to the world the invitations to the Olympic Games of 1936, and already 32 of the 53 nations to whom the invitations were addressed have given official notification to the Olympic Committees that they will send teams to the Games.

France, Spain, New Zealand and Columbia have joined the ranks of the 28 nations who had earlier announced their acceptances.

The countries accepted invitations are:—
Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Columbia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

WARMING UP ANTICS OF CUNNINGHAM

"You Would Doubt His
Sanity," Says Trainer.

Glenn Cunningham, the famous American runner, has a most unusual method of warming up for a race.

Immediately before racing he starts an exhibition of leaping and kicking and head-jerking. Then, lying on his back, he starts his head revolving, while drawing deep breaths.

Matt Geis, the Princeton track coach, says that the antics of Cunningham in warming up for a race are so extraordinary that anyone watching him for the first time begins to doubt his sanity.

"Don't ask me why he does these things," says Geis. "I am as much in the dark as you, but he is certainly warm when he gets on his mark, and when the gun goes he is just red hot."

SOVIET SWIMMING TEAM'S SUCCESS

Oslo, Aug. 23.
The swimming contests between Soviet and Norwegian workers which started here a few days ago were concluded to-day. The Soviet team were victorious in all the matches except one, including water polo.—Tass.



CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Ribble, Royal Flush, Sandy Bay, Solar Star, The Tiger, Two Tals, Valorous Vigilance, Wayward Stag, West Parade, What A Chance, White Jade Stag, William Oiler, Wonderful Stag and Zero.

"D" Class—African Eve, Ajax, Banjolna, Banquet Hall, Betting Taxi, Bold Commander, Boxing Eve, Burromaster, Cavalcade, Chesterfield, Chivalrous, Chow Fan, City of Shanghai, Classic Hall, Colombo, Dancing Butterfly, Dare Devil, Ebony Idol, Fi Fa, Gay Butterfly, Golden Dragon, Hell for Leather, Helter Skelter, Hey Tor, Hijacker, Hot Heels, In Good Time, Iron Grey, Ironsides, King Willow, King's Parade, Mike, Morning Sun, Mortmain, National Day, No Fear, Now's The Time, Pillanderer, Pie Face, Potadam, Powerful King, Racing Plover, Racing Spirit, Racing Triumph, Sarabande, Sea View, Shaughraim, Soldier of Fortune, Soldier of Italy, Surprise, Sweet Life, The Bodega, The Carp, The Gadwall, The Redbank, Tillicum, Tiny Star, Vago, Warrington, Widnes and Young Chapp.

"E" Class—Amoy, Antamok, Black Velvet, Bold Marshal, Bran Tub, Brass Idol, Britannie, B.R. Caba, City View, Co-shin, Delightful Chance, De Minnie, Festival Eve, Gallant Fox, Harbour View, Jibbuck, Jingle, Just Emakin, Kinde, King's Company, Little Beauty, Racing Beauty, Star Eye, Swastika, The Crook, The Panther, The Pheasant, The Ruddy Shrike, Utopian, Valley Hall, Wapiti and Wembley Stag.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship, R. Duncan v. D. Runjahn (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m.
Meeting—Indian R.C., 5.15 p.m.
Kowloon Golf Club (Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Aquatics—South Wales Borderers Meet (V.R.C.); Twentieth Battery, Royal Artillery Meet (Y.M.C.A.).

GERMAN WINS WELSH TENNIS TITLE

Dr. Prenz Beats Hare
In Final

MRS. SPERLING WINS CROWN

Once again the men's Welsh lawn tennis championship crown, played at Newport, Mon. on July 23, has been captured by a player from abroad. This time Germany has captured the honour, though it is doubtful whether Hitler will recognise it for the new Welsh champion, Dr. Daniel Prenz, was excluded from Germany's Davis Cup team on the ground that he is a Jew.

Last year N. G. Farquharson, the tall South African player, won the title, while the year before that Wales had a Pole, T. Toczynski, as her champion.

In 1931, Jiro Satoh, the popular little Japanese player whose tragic death shocked the tennis world recently, was the Welsh champion. D. H. Williams, a Welshman, was champion in 1930, but in 1929 and 1928 the title went to the Englishmen, C. H. Kingsley and E. C. Peters.

Results of the Welsh Championship were:—

Men's single (Welsh Championship).
(Holder: N. G. Farquharson).
Final—D. Prenz beat C. E. Hare, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles (Welsh Championship).
(Holder: Miss R. M. Hardwicke).
Final—Mrs. S. Sperling beat Miss S. Chuter, 6-2, 6-0.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Bowling Green And
K.C.C. Rinks

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

First Division v. C.C.C. "B", at home.
R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, and R. Hall (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, S. Logan, J. G. Meyer and W. S. Drake (Skip).
A. S. Russell, M. J. Henderson, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (Skip).

Second Division v. Yacht Club, away.

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
G. Ross, C. L. Farmer, J. L. Tetley and W. E. Hale (Skip).

H. F. Stenham, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (Skip).
The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Club de Recreio on Saturday:

First Division, away:
J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and A. E. Silstone (Skip).
H. Giffins, C. J. Tachi, P. Goodwin and J. Fraser (Skip).

C. E. Elliot-Heywood, H. Hampton, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (Skip).

Second Division, at home:
M. N. Bakusen, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (Skip).
G. Fletcher, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (Skip).
J. S. Dinnen, W. Hirst, L. E. Lamert and H. Overly (Skip).

SERIOUS MOTOR RACE ACCIDENT

Berlin, Aug. 24.
The motor car race on the Liege-Rome course, this morning, was marred by a triple accident, three Belgian cars turning turtle when taking a sharp curve between Sprigne and Moresel in Switzerland. Five occupants of the cars were injured, two of them seriously.—Havas.

PERRY VICTORIOUS IN HOMERIC BATTLE

SHIELDS SUCCUMBS AFTER 2½ HOUR STRUGGLE

AUSTIN'S SAGACIOUS TENNIS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

LONDON, AUG. 1.

THE DAVIS CUP IS TO STAY IN ENGLAND FOR ANOTHER YEAR. YESTERDAY AT WIMBLEDON, WHEN F. J. PERRY, THE HOME CHAMPION, BEAT F. X. SHIELDS IN THE FIRST MATCH OF THE DAY, THE VITAL VICTORY POINT OVER AMERICA IN THE CHALLENGE ROUND WAS GAINED—THE TIE WAS DECIDED. H. W. AUSTIN'S DEFEAT OF S. B. WOOD IN THE LAST MATCH MERELY ENHANCED THE LEAD AND MADE THE MARGIN OF VICTORY 4-1.

Perry beat America's No. 1 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13. If the play was not of the highest grade all through, it was an epic struggle, lasting two hours and a half. The "tigers" of two continents were on the court locked in a fluctuating battle which kept 17,000 spectators almost as excited and as nerve-strained as themselves—a duel fought with the greatest pluck by both men.

IN THE SECOND MATCH, THE FIFTH ON THE CARD, AUSTIN BEAT WOOD 6-4, 6-0, 6-8, 6-3. THE AMERICAN WAS OUTPLAYED BY A WONDERFULLY FIT AND ACCURATE OPPONENT, BUT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY REACTING FROM THE RESULT OF THE LAST MATCH.

Great Britain, holding both singles titles at Wimbledon, has, for the first time since 1906, won the Davis Cup on its home courts. Its two intervening successes, at Melbourne in 1913 and at Paris in 1923, were gained abroad. The centre court at Wimbledon this summer has been "a spot of earth supremely blest."

British students of the game—and I may count myself one, having witnessed twenty challenge rounds and played with and against more than one generation of Davis Cup competitors—may note with some pride that the present British triumph was gained by strokes and methods not dissimilar to those used by the Dohertys and S. H. Smith in 1906.

They were repulsed by the ground stroke superiority of their opponents.

After nearly thirty years the mantle of the Doherty brothers has fallen on Perry and Austin. They are not specialists, depending on one stroke more than another; they are essentially all-stroke players. It was the great balance and the greater fluency of the British pair that won the Cup.

Then, as now, the Americans were our challengers. They had brought over sinister services; a menacing array of attacking volleys.

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TITANIC DAVIS CUP STRUGGLES

32-Game Sets Recorded
In Three Years

London, Aug. 1.
The final set of 28 games which won Perry the Davis Cup is not the longest ever played in the tournament.

Two years ago in the doubles I. Tloczinski and G. Stolarol, of Poland, lost to O. Koopman and T. Hagan, of Holland, 6-3, 15-17, 6-3, 9-6, 6-7.

Other 32-game sets took place in the finals in 1914 and 1923.

In 1914, in the finals of the singles, N. E. Brookes, of Australia, lost the first set to M. E. McLaughlin (U.S.A.), 15-17. He never recovered from the struggle, his opponent winning the next two sets easily.

Similarly, in 1923, the winners of the first set won the match. The score was 17-15, 11-13, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2—a titanic struggle.

he was continuously realising the fiercest pressure—faced with the loss of the set, and perhaps of the match, if he succumbed.

Nine Points in a Row

Shields looked to be on the verge of a fifth set several times. He was never quite at his best when he held the lead, as he did four times. Later, he took nine points in a row to reach 11-10 and 15-10; and he had new balls with which to serve in this fateful twenty-second game.

Perry seemed to have lost his concentration; he was putting the ball in the bottom of the net.

But now a revival came, his rhythm returned. He hauled a series of daring coups; he was holding his service games now. He was ahead again at 12-11, 13-12, 14-13, winning the twenty-seventh game to love.

Shields had to win his service each time or go down. Nobly did he answer the call twice; he hit thrilling shots all round the court. But the third time he threw all on a net attack.

A match ball for Perry. Shields forced his pursuer to err. A second match ball, a hurricane rally, and the American saves again with a great volley, bringing forth ringing cheers.

The third match ball comes. Another tense rally! Another firm passing shot, another somersault by Shields as he vainly tries to intercept. The match is over, and the Davis Cup retained.

The Austin-Wood match could only be a curtain-drop. Yet Austin played sound and sagacious tennis in winning the first two sets. Wood, coming more to life, won a close third; Austin was again on top in the fourth.

Britain thus won all four singles, losing only four sets in the venture. It was a great performance, for the opposition was always strong and, in the first three matches, always inspiring.

To the victors the spoils. The Davis Cup glistered in the setting sun when Princess Helena Victoria, the King's sister, came on to the Centre Court to present it to Mr. Roper Barrett, the British captain. With the Princess was Sir Samuel Hoare (President of the L.T.A.), Sir Herbert Wilberforce (Chairman of the All-England Club), and Mr. Dwight Davis, the donor of the Cup.

Each member of the teams was presented to the royal patroness. Then there were salutes of cheers for the winners and more for the gallant losers.

No Challenge Round had been contested in a better spirit. It was good to hear that the nations had decided earlier in the day not to interrupt the annual progress of the tournament.

Complete results:
F. J. Perry (G.B.) beat S. B. Wood, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13; F. X. Shields, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13; H. W. Austin (G.B.) beat S. B. Wood, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13; G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) lost to M. Lott and L. R. Stocfen, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

PLAY PERFORMED
IN FLAT119 At Unlicensed
Entertainment

CHINESE WOMAN FINED

Charged with presenting a play without permission from the L. G. P. and with using the third floor of No. 140 Johnston Road for the purpose of public entertainment without permission, four women and a man were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendants were Man Chai, Chun Kam, Lau Pui-yung, Kwok Kee and Ching Yee.

Kwok Kee, the tenant of the floor, pleaded guilty while the rest denied the charges.

Inspector Andrew said that the police would readily accept the pleas, and with the exception of Kwok Kee, the defendants were dismissed.

Inspector Andrew said that when the police raided the floor last evening there were 119 persons present and ventilation was bad, and risk from fire was great.

He asked for a heavy penalty as defendant was staging performances with intent to evade amusement tax.

A fine of \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed on each charge, sentences to be concurrent.

PORTUGUESE WOMAN
WINS CASERubbish Dumping In
Kowloon

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared on behalf of Mrs. M. F. P. Laurence, who was summonsed for keeping Nos. 8 and 28 Bulkeley Street in an unclean state, was discharged on both summonses by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

Mr. Lo stated that the rubbish had been cleared away as soon as the notice arrived, but fresh rubbish had been dumped by coolies and street beggars, who sleep there during the night. He also stated that if the Sanitary Department and the owner came to some agreement he thought that the matter could be dealt with properly.

CHINESE DOCTOR
CHARGEDPossession Of Tickets
For Lottery

STRANGE ALLEGATION

Ching Yau, a Chinese doctor, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 36 *po piu* lottery tickets in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Defendant, who was arrested in the side lane opposite the Douglas Wharf, yesterday, by a Chinese detective, admitted that he had six tickets in his pocket but denied the rest. He said that a man named Leung Man-ho, employed as a lift boy at Butterfield and Swire and Company, owed him \$50. He went to Leung to collect the money as he had been promised.

Defendant alleged that Leung gave information to the police which led to his arrest after the visit.

The case was remanded 24 hours for investigation.

GARRISON WHIST
DRIVE

Large Attendance

An enjoyable whist drive was held at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night, organised by the Garrison Lecture Committee. Prizes were won by the following:

Ladies: first, Mrs. Smith; second, Mrs. Carter; third, Mrs. Bowles; novelty prizes, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Giles. Gentlemen: first, Mr. Hocketh; second, Mr. Ludlow; third, Mr. Timms; novelty prizes, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Noyes.



Taking a personal interest in the tragic case, Governor Herbert Lehman of New York is pictured upon his arrival at Hartsdale, N.Y., to inspect the surroundings in the kidnapping of Bobby Connor, 21-month-old son of a state insurance broker. The boy, who is now, free, was believed to have been seized by a degenerate.

CONCERT AT CHINA
FLEET THEATREMadame Lottie Gordon
To Aid Local Charities

AUSTRALIAN BUSH OPERA

A concert in aid of the Blind Girls Home, Pokfulam, the Naval Benevolent local fund, and the Empire Link Scholarships and young Artists assistance fund, will be given by Madame Lottie Gordon at the new China Fleet Theatre on Wednesday next, September 5 at 9.15 p.m.

Madame Gordon will give her unique programme of Australian music, song and story, including "Aussie Soldier Swag" and Hong Kong "Jack Tar," and will play her own compositions of Australian and Chinese music. New Hong Kong artists will appear and the Empire Link Choristers will assist Madame Gordon in songs and choruses from her Australian Bush Opera "Mia Mia of Love."

The Box plan will be open at Messrs. Anderson Music Store today.

All Service and ex-Service Men and their families will be admitted at half price.

LATEST MOVEMENTS
OF CHINA FLEET14 Vessels And 7 Subs.
At Wei-hai-weiH.M.S. CAPETOWN DUE
NEXT MONTH

The following was the disposition of the China Fleet yesterday: At Wei-Hai-Wei—H. M. S. Kent, Suffolk, Cumberland, Cornwall, Eagle, Adventure, Sandwich, Falmouth, Keppel, Whitehall, Wishart, Verity, Medway, Bruce and H. M. Submarines Rainbow, Orpheus, Phoenix, Otus, Olympus, Odin and Perseus.

H. M. S. Berwick arrived at Plymouth on August 24.

H. M. S. Capetown, now on passage to Hong Kong, will arrive here on September 22.

H. M. S. Bridgewater will leave Hankow on September 3 for Shanghai where she is due on September 7.

H. M. S. Folkestone will leave Shanghai for Hankow on September 8, arriving on September 13.

H. M. S. Grimsby, the new addition to the China Fleet, is due at Singapore on October 10.

H. M. Submarines Pandora, Proteus and Parthian on passage to Wei-Hai-Wei.

MELBOURNE TRAMS
DISAPPEARING

The picturesque cable trams are gradually disappearing from Melbourne streets. The Metropolitan Tramway Board has decided to convert the Brunswick service from cable to electric traction. The estimated cost of the conversion will be \$500,000.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 27.

In an attempt to commit suicide by strangling herself at No. 7 Glenelly, Chan Sze, a woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver last Saturday and is due to arrive here on September 14. She is expected to leave for Manila on the same day.

The inauguration ceremonies of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union will be performed by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Ip Yau-shing, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for receiving a stolen radiator cap belonging to lorry No. 3072 in Des Vaux Road Central. Accused pleaded not guilty to the theft charge.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Yau Hi, a 22-year-old unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the attempted theft of a handbag, the property of Wong Yuk, a married woman, outside the Queen's Theatre at noon yesterday.

Two cases of diphtheria, six cases of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ended August 25. During the same period one person died from diphtheria, two from typhoid fever, one from meningitis, one from puerperal fever and 54 from tuberculosis.

OBTAINED FOOD BY
FRAUDChinese Absconds After
Hearty Meal

Wong Yun, a 34-year-old unemployed was fined \$15 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for obtaining food, to the value of \$15, under false pretences.

Inspector Shaftain stated that the defendant went to a shop and ordered food to be sent to his house. It was brought and eaten but when the shop cooler called for the money he found that the man had gone.

Mr. Wynne Jones said that had defendant used another person's name then it would be false pretences, but as he had given his name and address he could not be charged on that account. He then suggested that the charge should be one of fraud.

CINCINNATI SECURE
"DOUBLE"Giants Avenge Defeat
By Cubs

CARDINALS' BASEBALL WIN

New York, To-day. Cincinnati Reds trounced Philadelphia Phillies twice in their double-header in the major league American baseball yesterday. Winning by margins of 8 to 6 and 2 to 1, respectively.

The New York Giants, world champions, avenged their defeat on Monday by beating the Chicago Cubs by a 3 to 1 tally, while Paul Dean scored a personal triumph for St. Louis Cardinals by blanking Brooklyn Dodgers for nine innings. The Cardinals won by 8 to 0.

Buck Newsom also recorded the same feat for St. Louis Browns by shutting out Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, to give his side victory by 4 to 0.

A double-header between Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics, and the matches between the Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees, and Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates were postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
Pittsburgh	8	12	0

New York	3	5	0
Chicago	1	2	2

Parmelee hit a homer.

Philadelphia	6	10	2
Camilli and G. Davis hit homers			
Cincinnati	8	13	2

Philadelphia	1	8	1
Cincinnati	2	8	2

Brooklyn	0	8	1
Paul Dean pitched.			
St. Louis	2	4	3

American League	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	11	0
Washington	0	3	0

Cleveland	2	7	3
Boston	8	10	1

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Washington, To-day. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated that United States farmers will have a cash income this year of approximately U.S.\$6,000,000,000, which is 19 per cent. higher than last year despite the drought. The figure is due to curtailed production plus higher prices.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.	Last To-day's	Close	Close
N.Y./London Cross-Rate	5.05%	5.05%	
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.26	13.35	
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.17	15.05	
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	1.03	1.02%	
Chic. Corn	.79	.78%	
Silver—Official	.49%	.49%	

(Clos. Jones & Co.)

Aug. 27 Close	Change
30 Industrials	94.46 94.19 .27 off
20 Rails	87.64 87.81 .17 off
20 Utilities	21.16 21.06 .10 off
40 Bonds	88.42 88.11 .31 off

Index 62.13	62.25	.12 up
18 Leading Stocks		

Amer. Can.	93%
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	83%
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	112
Auburn	23%
D. I. Case	91% KD
De. Post	43%
Elec. Bond and Share	11%
General Motors	80%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10%
McIntyre-Porcupine	46%
Montgomery Ward	24%
Nat. Distillers	21%
N.Y. Central	28
Union Pacific	101%

Securities Vacuum	15
United Aircraft	14%
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Washington & A. R.	43%

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NEW YORK MARKET
QUIET

(Continued from Page 6).

Stock-holders of the Republic Steel Company are holding a meeting on October 30th to approve of the proposed plan.

Reports from Washington indicating that initial Stock Market margin requirements are to be fixed by the Federal Reserve Board and that they will be nearer 25 per cent than 45 per cent are construed as encouraging by Wall Street business circles.

Moreover, it is generally believed that the Stock Exchange Control Commission will not depart in any radical manner from the Stock Exchange requirements already in force.

A seat on the Cotton Exchange has been sold for \$18,250, an increase of \$250 over the previous amount paid for a seat.

The Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is making a reduction in gasoline prices throughout the State of Ohio.

The reduction will amount to half a Cent per gallon and will become effective to-day.

The market is quiet and easy with losses confined within fractions. With the approach of Labor Day, a dull routine market seems to be expected, at least until the time when the Autumn business trend is more clearly defined.

E. A. Pierce & Co.'s Report.

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: The minor reaction on

a small volume of business indicates the likelihood that the market is technically stronger.

"Wheat: The tone was easy at the close. The rally was influenced by the strength of corn. Private corn estimates are expected to show a decrease from the Government figure of last month.

"Cotton: There was a consistent foreign and domestic trade demand; spot offerings were light and the price was high in the South.

There was a good demand for actual hedging. Moderate rains in the South-east are causing complaints of boll-weevil. The textile labour situation was more favourable.

"Rubber: The market was dull and uneventful, with all interests awaiting developments."—Reuter.

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Messrs. Carrol Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore Rubber Shares, dated August 22.

(Prices in Straits Currency)

	Buyers	Sellers
Allenby	\$1.45	\$1.45
Ayer's	2.05	2.15%
Chartered	2.35	2.15%
Ayer's	1.40	1.50
Glenbury	2.60	2.70
Jimenez	2.05	2.15
Kodaka	3.15	3.30
Lomas	2.50	2.60
Makino	1.75	1.85%
Palmer	2.30	2.37%
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DEATHS.

DALZIEL.—At Dumfriesshire
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James Dalziel, late of the Tai-
koo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

HOLLANDS.—At the Government
Civil Hospital, 11.30 p.m. on
the 28th, Guy Holland, age 10,
second son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Holland. Funeral will
pass the Monument 5.30 p.m.
to-day.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1934.

President Roosevelt's New Problems

During his journey across the
United States to Washington af-
ter his Hawaiian cruise, Presi-
dent Roosevelt delivered speeches
which were awaited with expecta-
ncy, partly because they would
set the tone of the coming elec-
tion campaign, partly because
the economic situation had
deteriorated during the Presi-
dent's absence. In one
respect he has been the victim
of sheer bad luck. It was a car-
dinal principle of the New Deal
that prosperity derived from the
soil and that there could be no
recovery until the farmer obtained
fair prices for his products.
Hence, apart from all the appar-
atus for restricting cultivation and
raising sales-figures, the President
approved of a great programme
of public works intended to put
new life into the countryside.
The catastrophic drought has
completely altered the character
of these enterprises. Instead of
acting as a stimulus they have
become urgent measures of im-
mediate relief. This develop-
ment has reacted upon business
in the cities. It was anticipated
that when the farmer began to
make money again he would buy
more manufactured goods.
This expectation has been com-
pletely falsified, with the de-
pressing effects on actual and
prospective business.
Most serious of all is the grow-
ing restlessness of Labour. The
storm which broke out on the
Pacific Coast has been stilled, but
mutterings ominous of its re-
newal are heard from all over
the country. The grievance of
American Labour is that it is not
getting its fair share of the New
Deal. It is, however, still uncer-
tain where the responsibility for
its disappointment should be
laid. Is there a flaw in the New
Deal itself, or is it being sabot-
aged by big business? If the
President satisfies the discon-
tented artisans that the em-
ployers are to blame, he will
create a new wave of national
enthusiasm for his policies, on
which his new housing plans will
float to realization. If, however,

opinion turns against him, disas-
ter will overtake his party at the
November elections. In a coun-
try in which Labour is "out loose-
ly" organised and in which the
trade union leaders do not pos-
sess the authority which is theirs
in Britain, the President's own
words will carry immense weight.

The Pope Leaves Rome

Five and a half years after the
signature of the Treaty which
finally settled the Roman ques-
tion the Pope has spent a night
outside the Vatican. The jour-
ney to Castel Gondolfo was made
by motor in the unceremonious
modern fashion, yet it finally
closed the chapter which opened
in the stormy days of September,
1870, and at the same time quiet-
ly renewed an established Papal
tradition. The lordly group of
buildings at Castel Gondolfo
welcomes its Sovereign master
into residence again at last.
Those who have lived in Rome
in August will recall that of all
the torrid spots in the gaps be-
tween the hills none is so intoler-
able as the huge Piazza of St.
Peter's, with the heat flung up
from its multitude of paving
stones. The Papal apartments
give directly on to this furnace,
and life in them must have been
a trying experience for one ac-
customed, as Pius XI. had been
in the days when he was Mgr.
Ratti, to spend his vacation in
the high Alps. There are no
snow peaks for the Pope to look
upon from his windows in the
Papal villa. But they open upon
a prospect grateful to Italian
eyes in August—the waters of
the lake which now fills the
crater of the extinct volcano.
Moreover, if the duties of the
Pope's high office give him lei-
sure for those drives along the
hillside which are the delight of
lesser folk during the Roman
summer, he will see what no
Pope has seen for sixty-four
years—the gilded cross on the
domes of St. Peter's standing out
above the haze which covers
Rome.

BENZINE STORE DANGER

Rubber Firm Fined

For storing benzine in a dan-
gerous place, Lee Hop-lol, the
manager of the Rubber Manu-
facturing Company, was fined \$100
by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, deputy su-
perintendent of the Fire Brigade,
stated that the benzine was stored
near some of the workers, and
added that there was a pump and
a tank capable of holding 500 gal-
lons outside the building but it
was never used because it was in
a very inconvenient position.
There were plenty of exits but the
position of the benzine was very
dangerous.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

MUSSOLINI SUMS UP

For the twentieth anniversary
of the war Signor Mussolini wrote
a special article for the Viennese
"Neue Freie Presse."

It was plain-spoken, pacifist in
tone, and pro-English in senti-
ment.

The Duce divides the political
forces of Europe into three
groups.

The first, headed by France,
acts on the principle that "the
Peace Treaties are the final page
in the history of mankind."

The second, which has its centre
in Germany, believes that the
Treaties are the cause of all the
present economic and moral ills of
the world.

The third, composed of England
and Italy, stands for the main-
tenance of what is just in the
Peace Treaties and for a re-
examination of what is unjust.

BRIDGE OF SIGH

Mussolini contends that it is
the task of England and Italy to
build a bridge between the Tre-
aty Revisionists and the no-conces-
sions group.

He maintains that the diploma-
tic diagonal London-Rome is the
only guarantee against a war
which would spell the end of
European civilisation.

For 17 years the Powers have
been trying to build this bridge.

So far from being nearer com-
pletion, the task is infinitely more
difficult than it was five years ago.

Your Daily Smile!

"My husband wired me from Paris
on my birthday asking whether he
should buy me a Rembrandt or a
Titan. Now which would you have?"
"Well, as far as that goes, most of
those French cars are very good."

In Abyssinia it is the custom to
chase a debtor to his creditor. If this
system was adopted universally it
would bring the nations of the world
much closer together.

Supply and Demand
Teacher: "What are the products
of the West Indies?"
Boy: "I don't know."
Teacher: "Come, come! Where do
you get sugar from?"
Boy: "We borrow it from the next-
door neighbour."

Toughy
"Yes, the smallest thing seems to
upset my wife. The other day she
was doing a cross-word puzzle and
she asked me, 'What is a female
sheep?' 'Ewe,' I said, and she burst
into tears."

Facts You Did Not Know

Fide doors for automobiles invented
by an Italian open from either ends,
being mounted on locks that also serve
the purpose of hinges.

A new transformer for converting
residence electric currents is small
enough to be placed on the floor or any
other convenient location.

The German State Railway is ex-
perimenting with self-propelled freight
cars, each powerful enough to pull one
trailer, for local traffic.

Rubber stoppers that cover the tops
of bottles have been invented that re-
tain the gas in carbonated beverages
after they have been opened.

Personal Pars

The date of the forthcoming
wedding of Mr. Kenneth F. Noble,
Assistant Trade Commissioner, and
his bride for on Friday, September 14
Miss Jessie Elizabeth MacPhail is
at St. Andrew's Church, at four
o'clock.

The wedding of the Rev. Mr.
Wilfred Stott, who is en route to
the Colony on the P. & O. liner
Rawalpindi, to Miss Lillian Jessie
Kitty will take place on Wednes-
day, September 12, at St. Andrew's
Church. The Rev. J. R. Higgs will
officiate.

Mr. P. B. Sells, Accountant of
the Nederlandsche Indische Han-
delsbank N. V. was among the
passengers who left on the s.s.
President Taft yesterday for
Shanghai, San Francisco, and
New York.

Major and Mrs. K. L. Stewart,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Firth, Mr.
C.W. Hickmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Grey, Mr. E.W. Loveless, and Mr.
H.H. Kentwell were among the
passengers who left Hong Kong for
Europe aboard the Blue Funnel ste-
amer this morning.

BRITAIN'S ELECTRIC GRID SYSTEM MIXED BLESSINGS OF MONSTER SCHEME

MISHAP REVEALS WEAKNESS

(By A. E. Macgregor.)

THOUSANDS of electricity smitting electricity instead of
users in thirteen countries, manufacturing it on the spot has
have just had it brought home covered the country with pylons
and cables—and it is these which
caused the name "grid" to be
given to the system.

The country was divided into
ten areas—since reduced to 9, as
south-east and east England are
operated as one. These nine
areas have developed indepen-
dently, but work together as
units.

In January 1928 the first con-
tract was placed for the erection
of a section of the grid. It was
in the Central Scotland area. In
September 1933 the last tower
in the system was erected at
Fordingbridge, on the outskirts
of the New Forest. The grid
has 4,000 miles of transmission
lines with over 26,000 steel towers
to support them. It has in-
volved innumerable spectacular
engineering achievements, in-
cluding 50 river crossings. The
chief of these was the crossing of
the Thames at Dagenham with a
cable span of 3,060 feet between
two towers each 487 feet high.

It has meant the creation of
273 transforming and switching
stations to make the current
available to the distributing
companies.

\$27,000,000 Scheme
This has been completed ahead
of schedule time and has cost
\$27,000,000.

The members of the Central
Electricity Board believe that
this \$27,000,000 will be saved in
ten years by the mere reduction
in the amount of machinery that
had to be kept in reserve. In
the old isolated stations reserve
plant had to be maintained to
guard against a failure of supply
through the breakdown of one of
its machines.

When, however, a number of
stations are interconnected they
can bear one another's burdens,
and the spare plant necessary
for a single one will suffice for
the whole group. This reserve
equipment can be released for
revenue-earning operations in-
stead of being kept for emergen-
cy only.

Electricity is now being produced
more cheaply on the average.
Nothing has been gained in some of
the big efficient power stations, but
the cost of production in any area
is now much below that of the less
efficient of the old superseded
stations.

Whether or not this cheaper
production is translated into lower
prices for the housewife, and so to
an increased use of electricity in
urban and in rural homes, is not the
direct concern of the Central
Electricity Board. But its members are
naturally showing a very keen in-
terest in the matter, especially as
they know that the original plan
was that the board should have
control over distribution as well as
production; the wider powers being
shorn off in the passage of the 1926
Bill through Parliament.

Technical Advantages
But what about the grid's
technical advantages?
From the first there have been
authorities who thought that practical
efficiency was in reality being
sacrificed to the grandiose, and that
whereas the grid system was an-
nounced as putting an end to
failures of current it was more
likely to increase them.

(Continued on Page 10.)



Portrait Have a time to say good-
bye to my wife.
That depends on how long you have
been married to her!

13 LOCAL FIRMS FINED IN MASS GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION

SOUTH-WEST ALLEGIANCE TO NANKING SUPPORT FROM GENERALS?

KUOMINTANG CLAIM

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Wireless reports issued by the Central Kuomintang Headquarters claim that Generals Chen Chitang and Li Chung-jen, leading military chiefs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, have telegraphed messages to Nanking in support of the coming Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang.

With the support of the two important leaders of the South-west, Nanking officials are optimistic about the success of the Fifth Congress, state the same reports. It is also said that if the South-west has proper proposals to be submitted to the Congress, the Central Authorities are willing to accept them.

However, these reports cannot be confirmed here. A spokesman of the South-West leaders said that there is yet no formal discussion over the Fifth National Congress, but believed that a final decision would be made before the end of September. The spokesman added that the Congress would have a quorum without the participation of the South-west members.

It appears that the alleged support of Generals Chen Chitang and Li Chung-jen to the coming Congress is premature. Such reports, it is learned, are intended to enhance the prestige of the National Government and to increase the value of bonds floated by Nanking in the Shanghai market.

To-day's Short Story.

QUIET CORNER:

By G. B. Stern.

I WAS trying to find space in my address book to squeeze in yet one more name, but it was no good. The book had been in use for over ten years, and was as packed as the inside of an omnibus in the rush hour of a rainy day.

Alison said, to me, firmly, looking over my shoulder: "It's no good, Brian, you must surrender, and start a new one. Here you are!" And from a drawer in her desk she produced, like a conjurer's trick, a most unfriendly looking new address book, clean and glazed and empty. "I've been keeping it in reserve for months," she added, a little maliciously, well knowing my nonchalant habit of saying "yes" to her suggestions, and then postponing action indefinitely. "And now, as it's a rainy afternoon...."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Novelist," by Gilbert Ashbury.

So I sat down and started copying out old addresses into the new book. It is one of the most sentimental occupations in the world. Some of your friends are dead; with some you have quarrelled; from others you have just drifted apart. Alison was unsympathetic when I sprayed her, like a fountain, with my thin sad walling from the past.

"I'm going to leave you alone," she announced, presently, "all alone, to cry, and sing. It's only a beautiful picture! Otherwise you'll never get the job done, with all these reminiscences."

A few of the names were dead wood in my memory. Uncanny, to stare at two or three lines in your own handwriting and to have forgotten why they are there and of what you were thinking at the time when you jotted them down.

One, in particular: Ferdinand Moore, c/o George Agnew, Esq., East Harrow, Chesham.

Who the devil was Ferdinand Moore, East Harrow, Chesham? How the devil did he get into my address book? The name awoke just a faint tremor of remembrance; the address none at all. I had no association with Chesham, nor with George Agnew.

Therefore I did not copy it into my new address book. Nevertheless, I continued hopefully to wring my mind as one wrings a cloth to extract one more drop of moisture.... Ferdinand Moore?... Ferdinand?... Perversely, I resented his presence among so many pleasant people whom I had known quite well. The entry was not recent, of course; I have said already that the book dated back over ten years. The unknown Mr. Moore was fairly near the beginning of the M's.

When Alison came in again I asked her casually: "By the way, Alison, do you happen to know what's become of old Moore?"

"Do you mean the almanac man?" she asked. "I expect he's all right. Why?"

"No. Oh, No. I mean Ferdie Moore. Old Ferdie."

Alison shook her head, and said that she had never heard of him. "It doesn't matter."

But it went on bothering me all the same. To find out exactly who was Ferdinand Moore and how he came to be nestling so snugly in my old address-book grew to be a sort of obsession in my mind. It nagged on and on.

Finally, to get rid of it, I wrote to Ferdinand Moore. The letter was, I think, quite ingenious. I wrote that it was so long since we had met; and how had he fared since those days? Was he still doing the same thing? Had he moved, or did he still live in the same old place? I asked him how all the others were, and I wrote that I would so much like to have some news of him, for I often thought of him — "although we have drifted so far apart!"

This seemed to me safe. Of course, he might have been a plumed employed by me at some crisis or other, and in that case he would be surprised to get my lines of tender inquiry. But I tested the name of Ferdinand Moore several times on my subconscious, and the reactions were not plumber-like. Then, without confessing to Alison the absurd lengths to which maddened curiosity had driven me, I posted the letter and waited.

But the time the answer came, which was about ten days later, other incidents had rushed up, and I had nearly forgotten again about the whole business. As is my habit on receiving a letter in an unfamiliar handwriting, I turned first to the signature: "F. Carlyon Moore." Curiosity leapt up again; exultant. My foolish little mystery was about to be solved. I turned to the first page. There, on top, was the address. And that at once solved it, without further probing:

"Quiet Corner," Wotton Sands, S. Devon.

Of course! Of course! "Quiet Corner." That was Ferdinand Moore!

Alison and I had not been married long, and her parents were to stay with us for their summer holiday, together with her young sister, Kathleen. We had spent some time already looking for a suitable house, and Alison had said to me: "Brian, darling, we can't possibly live even for two months in a house called Quiet Corner. 'Quiet Corner.' Think of it!"

I certainly did think it rather unnecessarily awkward and awkward and intimate, nevertheless, furnished houses by the sea were none too easy to get during July

MR. J. DALZIEL PASSES AWAY IN SCOTLAND

Former Chief Engineer Of Taikoo Refinery

44 YEARS IN CHINA AND THE FAR EAST

The death occurred in Dumfriesshire, on Sunday, at the age of 66, of Mr. James Dalziel, Chief Engineer of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery from February, 1908 to April, 1924.

Mr. Dalziel, who went home with his family on holiday in March, is survived by Mrs. Dalziel, Miss Jean Dalziel, captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey team, and Mr. Gray Dalziel, who is on the staff of the Dairy Farm. He was expected to arrive back in the Colony early in December.

Born on July 3, 1869, Mr. Dalziel served his engineering apprenticeship with Mr. J. P. McKinney of Dumfries, from 1885 to 1890, and later joined Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth, as an engineer.

In 1891 he made his first connection with the East, joining the China Navigation Company as engineer on board the s.s. Po Yang, sailing to Hong Kong from Greenock in November that year.

From 1891 to 1908 the late Mr. Dalziel was engaged in the coastal trade of China, in the capacity of chief engineer on various vessels of the China Navigation Company.

Chief Of Taikoo

His last charge before joining the Sugar Refinery was the position of Chief Engineer of the s.s. Shan-tung, a vessel engaged in the sugar trade on the China coast.

On the retirement of Mr. Harvey from the position of Chief Engineer of the Sugar Refinery in 1908, Mr. Dalziel took over the position, forsaking the sea for good.

He remained in this capacity until he retired, on April 30, 1924, and was in charge of the extensions to the refinery, which took place during this period.

Amateur Architect

Engineering was not Mr. Dalziel's only bent. Besides being an amateur architect of no mean ability—he planned his beautiful residence at "Seven Sisters", North Point—he was well-known in the East as the author of books, chiefly on life at sea, and in the East generally, while in 1931 he compiled a treatise entitled "Silver and the Dollar." Many of his short stories have been published in the *Sunday Herald*. He also composed a number of pieces of music.

Some of his books were written in collaboration with his old friend Capt. Chalmers, who also was for many years on the China Coast.

He was a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Marine Engineers.

Mr. Dalziel was a keen yachtsman, being a member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. At one time he owned the yachts "Lady Godiva," "Lady Jean" and "Plover." During his last stay in the Colony he owned the motor yacht, "Lady Luck."

During the Great War Mr. Dalziel was an enthusiastic volunteer, proving himself to be a first-class shot.

Well-liked by all who met him, he will be greatly missed in Hong Kong.

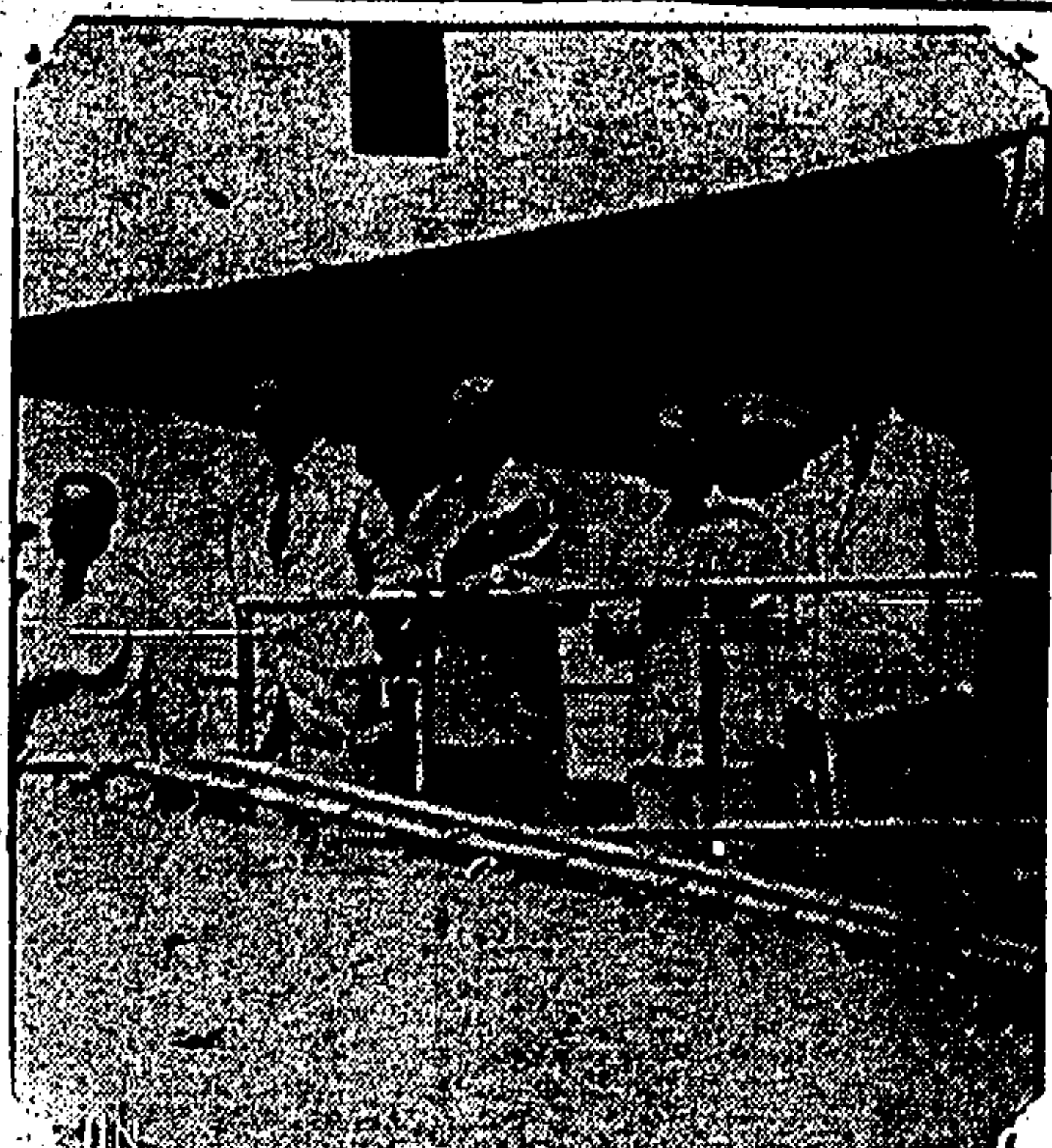
HOSPITAL SITE FIRE VICTIM

Another, coolie, Lo Shing, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from burns received when the matchboxes of Messrs. Woo Sing, contractors, on the site of the New Government Civil Hospital, were gutted at about 1 a.m. yesterday. This now brings the total number injured to six.

and August, and I liked the photograph of the garden which the owner enclosed when answering our advertisement. And there were the right number of bedrooms.

So Alison and I went down, not unhelpfully, to look at it. It really was a charming old house. "Rambling" is the word used to describe this type of building. Dis-tinctly it rambled.

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President Roosevelt is pictured acknowledging the greetings of natives while passing through the Panama canal aboard the U.S.S. Houston, en route of his vacation cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. With the President in the photograph are Gen. Harold B. Eike, extreme left, commander of the Panama canal department, U.S.A.; Secretary of War George H. Dern, at the right of the President, and his two sons.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

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Receipts from estate duties to date, at \$35,040,000, are, however, over \$3,000,000 lower than at the corresponding date of last year.

Customs and Excise receipts, which, during the current financial year have so far yielded \$115,969,000, are over \$2,000,000 more than at the corresponding date of 1933.

Excluding self-balancing revenue, the total ordinary revenue from all sources for the period from April 1 to August 25 of the current year amounts to \$228,416,413, as compared with the figure of \$232,205,529 received into the Exchequer in the corresponding period of 1933.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is \$271,093,284. The comparative figure last year was \$268,976,153.—British Wireless Service.

A UNIFIED CHINA

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Despite the presence of other military chiefs in Szechuen, General Liu Hsiang is the most powerful and has assumed an independent attitude towards Nanking. Last Monday he submitted his resignation to the Nanking Government.

Keichow is also a doubtful province, for General Wang Chia-lich, Chairman of the Provincial Government, is not a strong supporter of Nanking. He is very friendly with the Canton leaders and has a resident agent here.

Another "grey" warlord is General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government. He often blows hot and cold with Nanking. After Kweichow is "pacified" the next objective will be Yunnan.

The special independent position of Kwangtung and Kwangsi was granted by the Fourth National Congress held here in December 1931, and the future relations between Nanking and the South-west will be decided by the Fifth National Congress.

CANTON PROJECTS PLANNED

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Among the new projects undertaken by the Department of Reconstruction are a beer factory, a ramie factory, a hydro-electric power station at Yunguen, on the Kwangtung River, in Northern Kwangtung, an iron and steel works, a charcoal gas factory, and a fertilizer and ammonia plant. At present the government works are turning out silk, cement, sulphuric acid, and sugar.

It is said that the cement and sugar business is making money, but the demand for sulphuric acid is very poor. Sugar is sold as a monopoly. The Reconstruction Department is expected to make money from these industrial projects, because imports will be eliminated by high taxes and because local competition is far from effective.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS BELOW NORMAL

Personnel Reduction Announced

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinances, 1894, Revised August 28, 1934 a.m.)

New Haven, Connecticut, To-day.

The New York-New Haven-Hartford Railroad has announced that a reduction of personnel throughout the entire system is immediately necessary "in common with other railroads" due to decreased business and increased costs.

The company has not disclosed the number which may be laid off.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FURTHER RETRENCHMENT

Chicago, To-day.—Officials of the western railroads, including the Santa Fe and Illinois Central state that they are reducing the personnel due to decreased revenue.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Decided Expansion Shown

Ottawa, Canada.

Indicating that the days of the depression have been definitely left behind in Canada, the foreign trade of this country for the twelve months ended June 30 had reached the figure of 1103 million dollars compared with 862 millions for the corresponding period ending June 1933.

On both import and export side the advance has been continuous. For the month of June imports were \$46,186,000 compared with \$39,619,000 in June 1933, an advance of 37 per cent, while exports of domestic produce amounted to \$58,045,000, compared with \$45,968,000, an increase of 26 per cent.

"SHOCK TROOPS" FOR CUBA

Force Of 60,000 Being Organised

Havana.—Colonel Batista, head of the Cuban army, is now busy with the task of organising a large number of shock troops which are to remain independent from the Cuban army, it was learned here yesterday from an unimpeachable source.

Each member of the militia is to draw the princely wage of five dollars per month, and they are eventually to number 60,000 strong if the present intentions of the colonel to increase this personal guard are carried out.

Meanwhile, even the most optimistic observers here admit that the present political situation has reached a deadlock, since ex-President Menocal apparently intends to surround President Carlos Mendiolita, Cuba's current government head. It is admitted that Menocal may perhaps even fight Mendiolita.

DECLARATION OF IMPORTS INVOLVED

Consignments From United States

DOLLAR LINER'S CARGO

Thirteen well-known local firms were fined \$20 each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were summoned for importing goods into the Colony without proper declaration, by the s.s. President Cleveland, which arrived here on July 23.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, prosecuted.

The following were the firms fined:—Connell Brothers and Company, Limited, for importing 83 cases of Quick Quaker Oats from New York. Mr. C. D'Almada pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendants.

Eastman Kodak Company, for importing eight boxes of films. Far East Aviation and Company, Limited, for importing one box of motor-car supplies.

Hang-Tai and Fung and Company, for importing 270 boxes of oranges from Los Angeles.

Harry Wicking and Company, Limited, for importing 20 boxes of oranges from Los Angeles.

Hong Kong Silk Store, for importing one case of rayon goods from Yokohama.

Hong Kong Sporting, Arms and Ammunition Store, for importing 10 cases of shotgun shells from New York. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for defendants.

John D. Hutchison and Company, for importing 17 cases of builder's hardware from New York.

Loxley and Company, for importing three cases of hair preparations.

Oriental Drug Company, for importing five barrels of salicylic acid from Los Angeles.

Thom's Groceries, for importing 20 boxes of oranges.

Wing Coffee and Company, for importing 100 boxes of oranges.

Yau-Hing Loong and Company, for importing 53 cases of provisions from Kobe.

The summons against the Hong Kong Ham Company, was withdrawn, as the firm went out of business two months ago.

DANCING DWARFS IN IVORY

Remarkable Finds In Tombshaft

Last season's excavations have enriched the Cairo Museum with a number of small objects of unusual interest, which have just been placed on exhibition.

The most remarkable of these finds is a set of three tiny dwarf figures carved in ivory, found by Mr. Lansing of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, among rubbish in a tombshaft near the pyramid of Sesotris I at Lisht.

UNITED STATES CUSTOM COLLECTION INCREASE

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury announced that for the fiscal year ended June 30, United States Customs collections were U.S.\$314,081,153, as compared with U. S. \$215,281,115 for the previous fiscal year.

BALK FOR N.R.A.

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A Washington message states that the N.R.A. has given indication that the order for reducing hours and increasing wages will become effective on October 1, regardless of the garment manufacturers' defiance.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

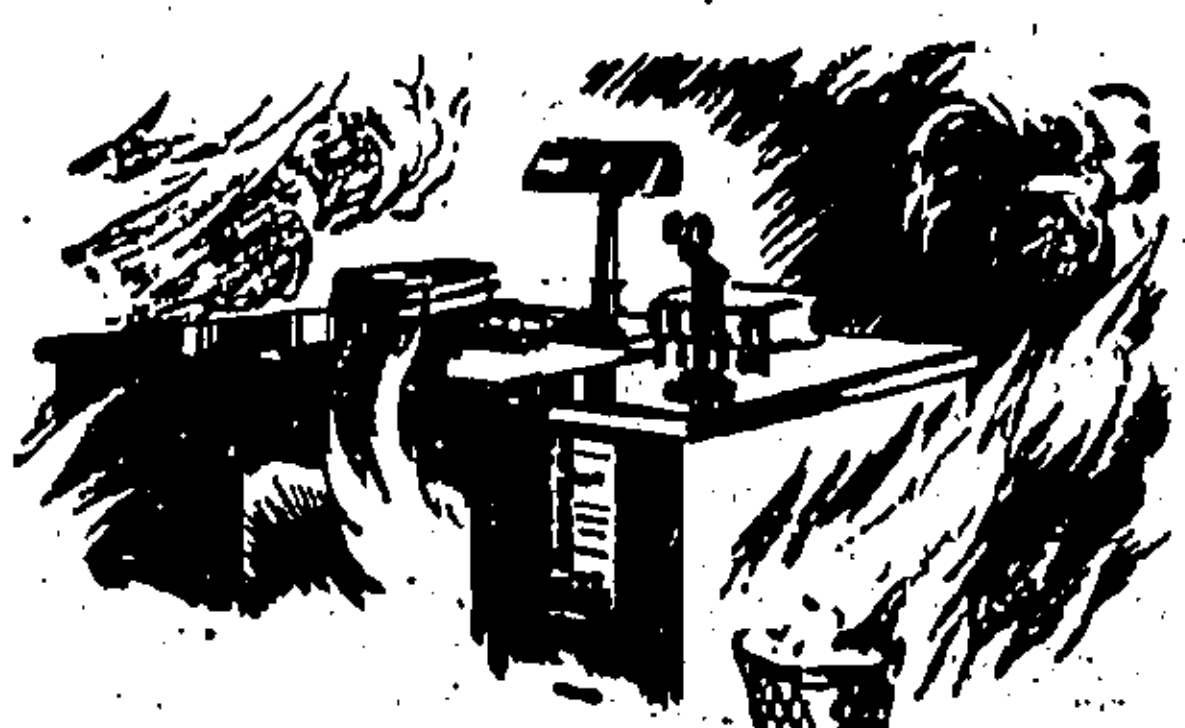
UTILITY CONCERNS MAY SEEK RELIEF

New York, To-day.—Utility companies are likely to follow the railroad companies request for some relief.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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*SOMALI	7,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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1934.			
*TALMA	10,000	1st Sept.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang
SIRHANNA	8,000	23rd Sept.	Rangoon and Calcutta.
TAHADA	8,000	29th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
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1934.			
TANDA	7,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne, and Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	10 a.m.	
NELLORE	7,000	29th Sept.	
TANDA	7,000	1st Dec.	

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London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*BANGALORE	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TARADA	8,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHA	8,000	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOUDAN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRHANNA	8,000	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	7,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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A decided drop in the total number of vessels, and in aggregate tonnage, entering from and clearing for abroad from Shanghai during July was seen when compared with the figures for the previous month of June, according to the Shanghai Monthly Returns of Foreign Trade, July, 1934, issued this week by the statistical department of the Inspectorate General of Customs.

During July a total of 270 vessels, representing 1,237,979 tons entered and cleared the local port for abroad, as compared with 285 vessels, representing 1,325,147 vessels, which entered and cleared during June.

July Drop Recorded

The 144 vessels, representing 643,430 tons, which entered Shanghai during July were slightly more in number, but not in tonnage, than the 143 vessels, representing 647,855 tons, which entered from abroad during June. July also saw a total of 126 vessels, representing 594,549 tons, clear the local harbour for ports abroad, as compared with 142 vessels, representing 677,292 tons, which cleared for abroad during June.

July of this year, during which a total of 270 vessels, 1,237,979 tons, entered and cleared the local port for abroad, was very definitely behind the same month during 1933 when 330 vessels, representing 1,447,640 entered and cleared for abroad.

1933 Figures Higher

During the period from January to July, inclusive, 1934, a total of 1,173 vessels, representing 5,192,298 tons, entered Shanghai from foreign ports, as compared with 1,309 vessels, representing 5,494,352 tons, which entered from abroad during the first six months of last year. The first six months of this year also saw a total of 1,065 vessels representing 4,896,499 tons, clear Shanghai harbour for abroad, while during the January-to-June period, 1933, 1,213 vessels, representing 5,118,921 tons, cleared for foreign ports.

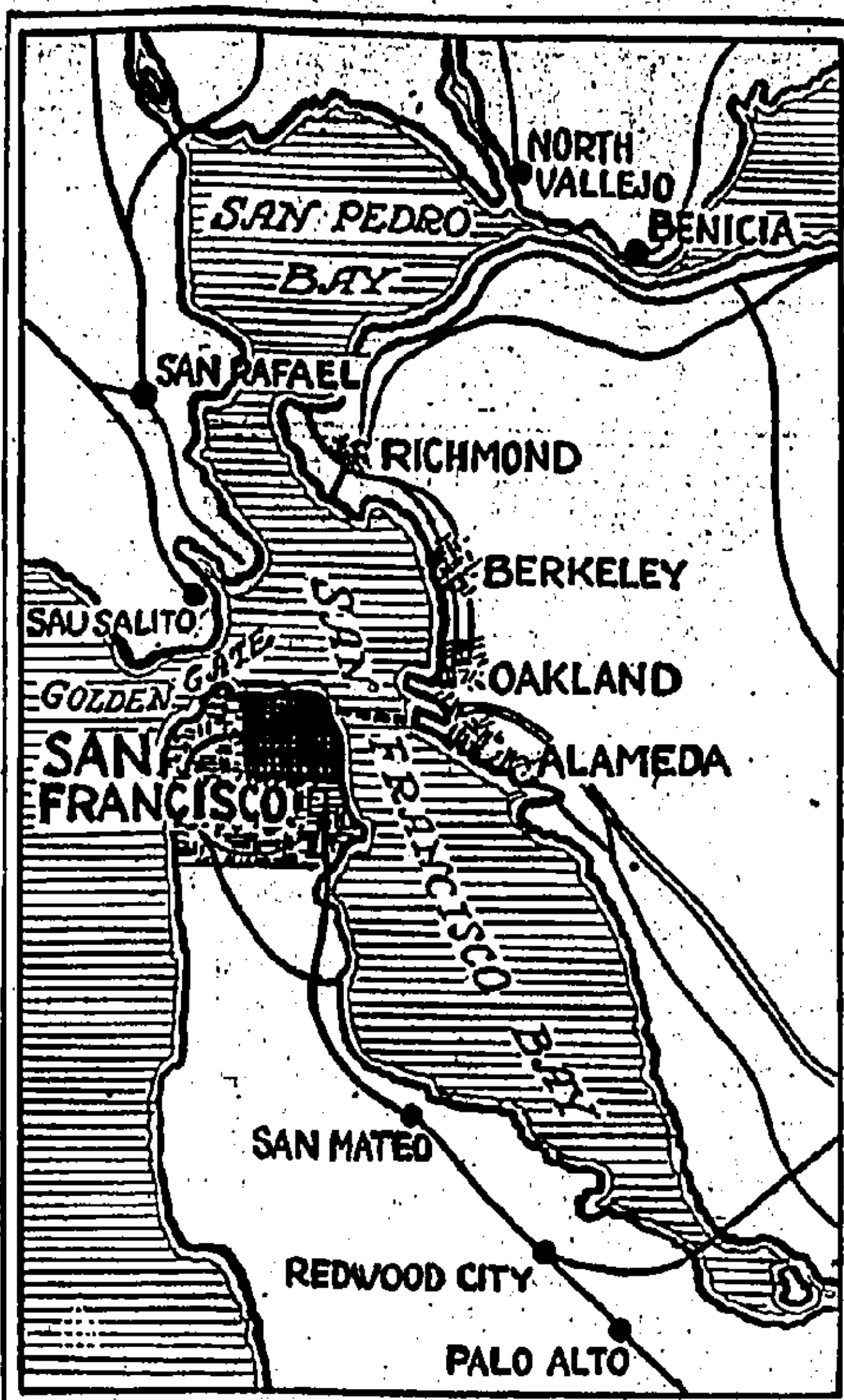
British Tonnage Leads

In tonnage of vessels entering and clearing Shanghai for abroad during July vessels flying the British flag held a distinct lead. In the number of vessels entering the ports during the month, however, those flying the Japanese flag had a slight edge when it was recorded that 45 Japanese vessels, representing 148,468 tons, entered the local port from abroad, with Great Britain second with 43 vessels, 240,532 tons, and the United States third with 16 vessels, 98,408 tons. Of the vessels which cleared Shanghai for abroad during the month those flying the British flag, numbering 40 and representing 224,110 tons, were first; Japanese second with 39 vessels, 184,066 tons; and American third totalling 14 vessels, representing 90,014 tons.

Entries and clearing during July by flags were as follows:

Flag	Entered Tons	Cleared Tons
American	98,408	90,014
British	240,532	224,110
Chinese	11,612	4,300
Danish	16,411	14,149
French	40,557	42,522
German	37,035	26,338
Greek	3,106	3,178
Italian	10,460	10,460
Japanese	148,468	184,066
Netherlands	7,874	9,840
Norwegian	24,844	28,114
Panama	—	—
Swedish	4,330	9,440
USSR (Russ.)	—	—
Others	—	—
Total	643,430	594,549

Flag	Entered Tons	Cleared Tons
American	998,300	888,230
British	1,732,583	1,715,569
Chinese	55,930	36,551
Danish	110,100	122,024
French	239,440	289,408
German	291,548	224,418
Greek	11,874	8,874
Italian	99,357	99,357
Japanese	1,191,391	1,406,625
Netherlands	121,168	147,724
Norwegian	215,638	219,251
Panama	18,151	15,151
Swedish	46,295	47,979
USSR (Russ.)	11,989	12,558
Others	2,723	2,723
Total	5,192,298	4,896,499



This map shows the San Francisco "Bay District" that was recently paralyzed by the general strike. The heavy shaded section is the waterfront where the dock workers first struck. The population of the affected area is estimated at 1,300,000.

QUIET CORNER

(Continued from Page 10.)

Lying on the hall table was a note, again from Ferdinand Moore. He said that he and his wife regretted deeply that they had been prevented from welcoming us in person, his wife especially, as she had not yet had the pleasure, etc., but that she hoped we would find everything in full order if we had to communicate with him; his address was: c/o George Agnew, Esq., Rest Harrow, Chesham.

It was Kathleen who first gave voice to the strangely uneasy feeling which possessed us all with regard to "Quiet Corner" and Mr. Ferdinand Moore. She plumped it out thoughtlessly in front of the old people, which was a mistake, because Mr. Lane was inclined to be tremulous once the aspects of her fancy had been set shaking. And it was mainly on her account that we had wanted this tranquil holiday, for she had had a hard time nursing her husband after an operation.

Kathleen said: "I don't believe there is a Mrs. Moore. I believe that awful man you told us about has made her up."

"Don't be an ass, Kathleen. One can't make up a wife."

"I don't see why one can't. You've never seen her, have you, Brian?"

"No, but—"

"And Alison didn't get a letter from her, did she? Even when she wrote to her direct? Well, then," Kathleen finished triumphantly, "there you are!" And she added in her off-hand way: "I expect he murdered her, you know, and doesn't want to tell anyone."

Poor Mrs. Lane began to flutter. I soothed her as well as I could, and waited till I was alone with Alison before bringing up the subject again.

"The queer part of it is," said Alison, "that I believe Kathleen's right. No, not about the murder, of course; but I could swear to it that there has been no mistress of this house for some time now. Oh, I can't tell you how I know. Little things, millions of them. Call it woman's intuition if you like. It's common sense really. After all, every intimate object we touch is bound to tell something of its history."

only have waited two minutes longer.

Allison nodded. "Yes. Yes. That's just it, Brian. He over-stressed her. Don't say anything more in front of Mother. As you say, it doesn't really matter to us whether there ever was a Mrs. Ferdinand Moore or not."

But it matter to the extent of having us out of the house in just over a week. It is a short way from murder to a ghost... and the less we had seen of a flesh-and-blood Mrs. Moore the more sinister swelled the convictions of her troubled wrath. She was all over that house. The weather was bad, and we had to huddle round a fire. And we were glad of the excuse for huddling.

When you begin to make pretexts to ask someone to go upstairs with you or hold a lamp while you fetch Granny's shawl, you are lost. And Kathleen, from whom one would have expected a bolder spirit, quaked even more than the rest of the party. We were unhappily conscious of something ominously unquiet in "Quiet Corner," even before rumours and whisperings inevitably filtered through, via the tradesmen of the village and the servants whom we had brought along.

There had been a Mrs. Moore. Yes, a nice lady... But that was more than a couple of years ago... Nobody liked Mr. Ferdinand Moore... And then—something happened; nobody was quiet clear about it... They had gone away, he and she—or was it that he had gone first and she had followed? Or the other way round? Well, anyhow, he had come back again alone, looking queer.

"And that's how my uncle remembers it, though he's not grocer here any more, but moved to our other branch at Lyme. But Mr. Moore was always on about his wife coming back, expecting her at any moment, having her room cleared out for her, making excuses, till... What was one to think? Yes, indeed, he had once said that Mrs. Moore had been with him for the last fortnight and only just gone away again... And how was that, if you please, when none of the neighbours nor villagers had noticed her coming and goings, none of that time? Surprised, he seemed to be, and nobody quite knew—nobody liked to say—but there was ugly talk drifting about! In fact—"

In fact, the village believed, like Kathleen, that Mrs. Moore had been murdered garden on a moonless night, and was still to be seen by them as had eyes to see. And thank goodness, it was others as had to live in the house! "Our servants were not superhuman, and it was natural that they should catch infection from the miasma atmosphere surrounding 'Quiet Corner'."

They began to differ. Poor old Mrs. Lane was, of course, strictly

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miserable. My father-in-law and I tried our best to lighten up things by a scoffing male attitude towards ghosts and hauntings, but I confess quite simply that I went sweating cold every time a board creaked. And Alison was always snatching at my hand or rubbing against my arm, and she was not by nature a clinging creature.

Finally, one night, Kathleen screamed and rushed in to us with some crazy, incoherent description of the ghost she had actually seen... Yes, it must have been Mrs. Moore, standing white and silent in front of the linen-cupboard, which was in Kathleen's room. No, not moving. "She—it—had its back to me. The door swung open, and—oh, Alison..."

Kathleen collapsed into gasping sobs. "C-c-counting the towels!" She stammered. "I saw her. Let's go! Let's go! It was awful! Chasely! Let's go to-morrow!" "Counting the towels?" was funny, but Kathleen's frenzy was not in the least humorous, and nothing in the world would induce her to be reticent about her experience the next morning. Mrs. Lane vowed she would not stop another night in the house, and so we all packed up and went away, and took refuge at a pleasant rowdy hotel at Ilfracombe, leaving "Quiet Corner" to the dead wife of Ferdinand Moore.

Eight years ago. Much had happened to all of us since then. No wonder I had forgotten. And now I read Ferdinand Moore's letter:

Dear Sir—You will be sorry to hear that my husband has been dead now for over three years. I do not recognize your name, so I expect that you were a friend of his during the time after I left him and went to live at Bristol, where I started an industry for restoring old forms of needlework pictures. I went back to live at "Quiet Corner" directly after poor Ferdinand died. Your letter was forwarded to me from Chesham, where my husband had

friends. If there is anything more I could let you know, please tell me.

Yours sincerely,
F. CARYLON MOORE.
I meditated a while. Then I called Alison and told her about it. And we both rocked with laughter. Seen from this distance, the inconvenience forgotten, it was rather funny to have been scored away from a perfectly good holiday by the ghost of a lady who, all the while, had been successfully running an industry for old needlework in Bristol.

Kathleen must have been distinctly over wrought that night. "But what I still can't understand, Alison, is the insane behaviour of the man himself. Why did the fellow keep on and on pretending that his wife was there, or nearly there, and with him all the time? Of course everyone was bound to suspect him!"

"Alison smile—rather oddly, I thought. 'I understand the late Mr. Moore perfectly now,' she mused. 'Though he certainly was rather a freak.'"

"Oh, you understand him perfectly, do you?"

"Brian, dear, would you like people to say about you that you were... leaveable? Nothing wrong with you, but just somehow your wife went away because she didn't want to stop?"

"Better, surely, than for people to say I was a murderer."

Ferdinand Moore didn't think so. He was a vain man.

CANADA USES MORE COAL

The production of coal in Canada for the first quarter of the current year was 3,228,147 tons, an increase of 14 per cent. on the figure for the corresponding period of last year. Imports of coal into Canada totalled 1,688,114 tons during the first quarter of this year, this figure being 17 per cent. higher than that for the first quarter of 1933.

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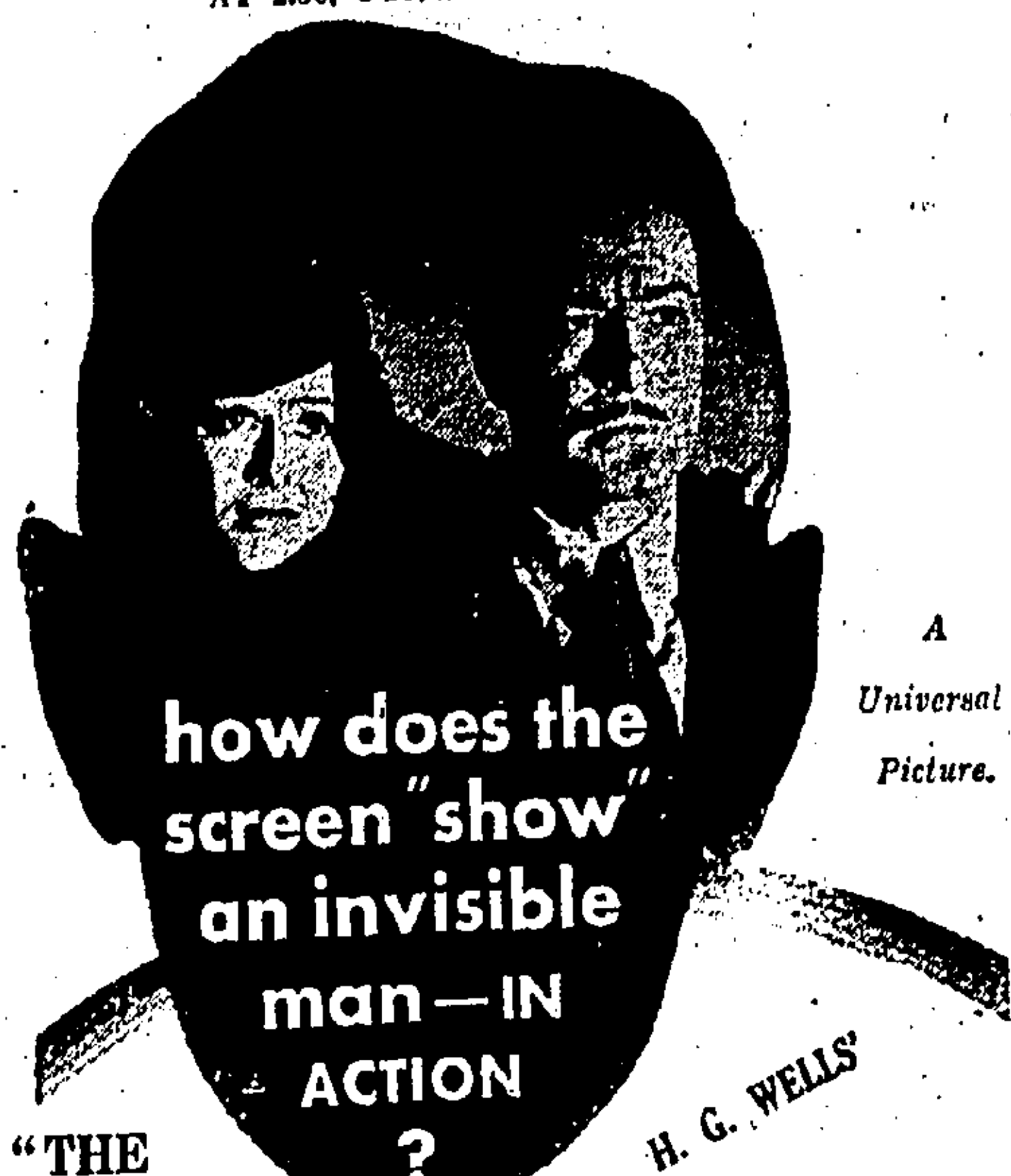


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New York, To-day.
The Mayor of New York, Mr. La Guardia has proposed a tax of 1 per cent. on the gross income of financial houses. The proposal is causing agitation on Wall Street, as it would naturally mean a fall in customers.

The City needs funds for relief purposes. The Mayor opposes the alternative of a 2 per cent. rise in subway fares. A decision will be made to-morrow.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TAXATION RESULT

**U.S. Gas Concern's
Profit Absorbed**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.
The Associated Gas Company, for the year, has reported an increase of 2 per cent. gross, but a decline of 12 per cent. net, because taxes amounted to 11 per cent. gross, plus N.R.A. requirements.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER

Election Of Successor To
General Higgins

London, To-day.

The High Council of the Salvation Army, comprising 47 men and women holding high office in the movement in various parts of the world, met yesterday in London to appoint a successor to General Higgins, when he retires from the leadership on November 1.

The meeting was held in private, and voting was by ballot. Those taking part in the meeting include Commander Evangeline Booth, daughter of the founder of the movement, and Catherine Booth, daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth. It is understood that both are among the 15 who have been nominated for the Generalship.

The result of the ballot will not be known until this afternoon at the earliest.

GENERAL'S FAREWELL

H.R.H. the Duke of York will preside at the farewell meeting to General Higgins, to be held at the Albert Hall on November 1.—British Wireless Service.

HOLIDAY ROMANCE CULMINATION

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Sixth In Line To
Succession

ELECTRIC LAMPS DUMPING

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As a result of these discussions it has now been decided not to have effect, for the present, to the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee provided the imports of electric lamps from Japan during the year commencing April, 1934, do not exceed certain specified totals.—British Wireless Service.

Prince George, (K.G., G.C.V.O., Lieut. R.N., christened George Edward Alexander, Edmund, the youngest son of His Majesty King George V, was born on December 20, 1902.
He holds the official position of A.D.C. to the King.
In line for the succession to the throne Prince George comes sixth, ranking next to the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret (daughters of the Duke of York, and the Duke of Gloucester).

SHANGHAI SILVER STOCKS

Decline Attributed To
London Sales

HONG KONG AS REFUGE?

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New York, To-day.
Silver authorities almost unanimously attribute the decline in Shanghai's silver stocks to actual sales in London and are discounting Sir Henri Deterding's explanation that silver is shipped from Shanghai on fears of Government taxation, though the authorities think that some silver has been sent to Hong Kong to avoid tax.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Britain May Stand By China.

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New York, To-day.
Traders discount the importance of the newly-formed Montreal silver market. They see a conflict between Montreal and other foreign markets, because they believe that Great Britain intends to help China's opposition to a rise in the world price of silver.
It is not likely that many American dealers will go to Montreal as the United States Government tax on profits applies to dealings abroad as well as to profits at home.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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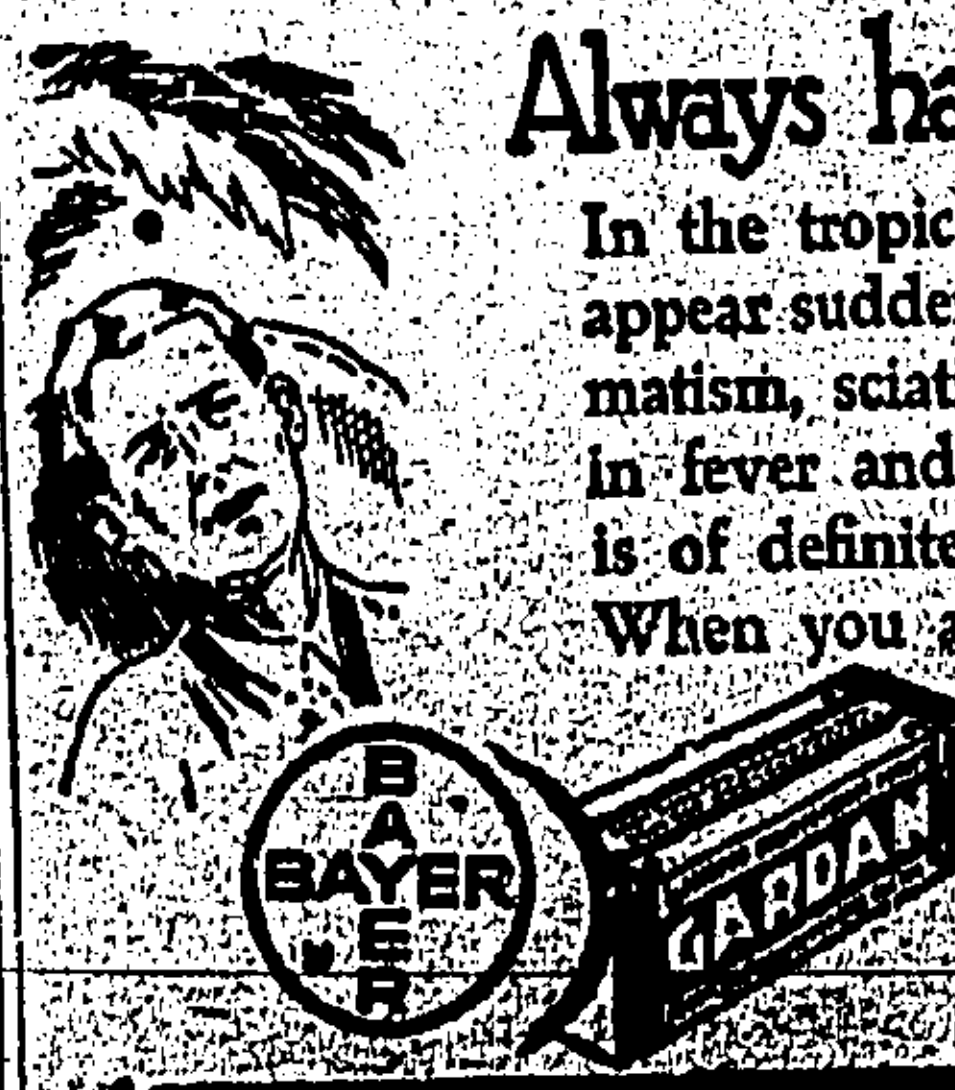


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